

YEAR 1865- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana

Present location Virginia City, Montana-Mining

MON.NOV.13-Day cloudy & cool-wind S.E.- BOT 5 SACKS FLOUR(\$95.00)
6# Sugar \$3.90) At work for PARKER & CURTIS in P.M.Stripping

TUE.NOV.14-Day cool & cldy. wind N.W. at work for P & C on Windlass & washing bedrock- Wrote LETTER TO L.W.

WED.NOV.15-Day cloudy & stormy SNOWED ABOUT 2 Inches last NIGHT-Wind W. Snowed Very fast at times in P.M. Worked from 9:00 A.M. till 5-1/2 P.M. for PARKER & CURTIS ON WINDLASS & WASHING BEDROCK

THU.NOV.16-Day clear & pleasant-wind west- could not work today on acct. of banks & drain Caving in- patched blankets & pants

FRI.NOV.17-Day cool & cloudy-wind west-At work for PARKER on LOWER CLAIM in A.M. taking out SLUICER and C.C- Stripping in P.M. on UPPER CLAIM

SAT.NOV.18-Day cool & cloudy-wind west- at work for PARKER Stripping AM Doing nothing in P.M. Very windy & stormy in evening

SUN.NOV.20-Day cool, cloudy & very muddy- wind West- got a SQUARE MEAL AT THE DELIVAN HOUSE- Weighed out GOLD FOR PARKER- Bot.Pr. of BLANKETS FOR \$12.00- 5 Lbs. of Coffee for \$6.00

MON.NOV.20-Day cloudy, but not cold- wind very high from west- at work in A.M. for DAVIS & CO. cleaning out Drain- Felt very unwell all day- did nothing in P.M.

TUE.NOV.21-Day clear & pleasant- wind west very strong in evening- washed clothes- REC'D LETTER FROM ALLY, EDDY, & SUE OF DATE Oct. 6th- All well- also of J. WALTMEIER OF OCT. 27- Wrote to SUE & EDDY & JAKE (see 1866 diary MUMMA)

WED.NOV.22-Day clear & pleasant- wind west- at work for CURTIS&(MORMAL) (ed.note)This name appeared 1864-Aug.18-19 & cannot make it it-out clearly(could also be MURmal) -MOORE on Windlass

THU.NOV.23-Day cloudy & stormy-wind s.w- commenced snowing at 10 P.m At work for CURTIS & CO. ON WINDLASS IN A.M.-did nothing PM Rec'd letter of L.W. date Oct. 28- Wrote letter to ALLY

FRI.NOV.24-Day very clear & pleasant- Wind S.E. at work for CURTIS & CO. ON WINDLASS- worked 8 hours

SAT.NOV.25-Day clear & pleasant-wind w.doing nothing all day-Bot salt

SUN.NOV.26-Day warm & pleasant- wind west-did nothing-loaf & settled bill

MON.NOV.27-Day clear & not very cold- wind wst- at work for CURTIS & Mumma-(MORMAL*) on Windlass- Rec'd LETTER FROM JOS.OF DATE 11/30 w1.

TUE.NOV.28-Day clear & not very cold- wind w.at work for CURTIS & MUMMA (MORMAL*) on Windlass- Wrote letters to L.W. & JOS.in eve.

WDD.NOV.29-Day clear & not very cold in a.m. wind w-did nothing in A.M worked for PARKER stripping in P.M.

THU.NOV.30-Day cloudy & cool-wind west-Snowed all afternoon-at workPARKER (Total Recv.for Nov.\$164.00)(Expenses \$199.62)

FRI.DEC. 1-Day clear & not very cold-wind w- did nothing in A.M.-worked for PARKER & MOORE forking-

SAT.DEC. 2-Day very cold & stormy-wind east-Did nothing all day but loaf

SUN.DEC. 3-Day clear & very cold- wind east-did nothing but wash myself in morning & loaf balance of day- WEIGHED GOLD DUST FOR PARKER

MON.DEC. 4-Day cold & clear- wind west- doing nothing all day but loafing

TUE.DEC. 5-Day clear & not very cold-wind w- did nothing a.m. worked for PARKER IN P.M. clearing ICE OUT OF SIDE DITCH

WED.DEC. 6-Day clear & not very cold-wind w-worked 2 hours for CURTIS & THOMAS MOVING TRACKS IN A.M. -doing nothing in P.M.

THU.DEC. 7-Day clear & not very cold- wind s.w. did nothing all day- wrote letter to IVY in evening

FRI.DEC. 8-Day clear & not very cold-wind w-worked for PARKER & CURTIS on windlass

SAT.DEC. 9-Day cloudy but not cold- wind s.w.at work for P & C on windlass

SUN.DEC.10-Day cool & cloudy- wind w-Did nothing all day--settled bills GOT A SQUARE MEAL AT THE DOLIVAN HOUSE(\$2.00) Went to M.E.C. in eve. Sermon by HOUGH from LUKO 13:3

MON.DEC.11-Day very cold- Wind west-doing nothing all day-BOT. CABIN OF G.H. STOFFER

TUE.DEC.12-Day very cold- clear- wind s.e.- Did nothing all day but 13-14 loaf & keep house

FRI.DEC15-Day cloudy & snowing- wind west- Doing Nothing all day- not so cold as yesterday-BOT.LOAD OF WOOD FOR \$11.00 Gold

SAT.DEC&16-Day cold & stormy-wind east- did nothing (17)night intensely

MON.DEC.18-21-Day very cold- wind east-doing nothing(20) w.west

FRI.DEC.22-Day not very cold- snowing in morning-wind west- Rec'd letter from Father of DateNov.25-all well - hat bottom put in pail

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SAT. DEC. 23- Day cloudy but not very cold- wind west- Wretter to Father.
 SUN. DEC. 24- Day not very cold- Doing nothing all day- Went to Meeting
 at the M.E.C. in evening- Sermon on ADVENT OF OUR SAVIOUR,
 Nature unknown
 MON. DEC. 25- Day not very cold- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but
 reading- Took Dinner at DOLIVAN HOUSE- Rec'd letter of L.W. 11/21
 TUE. DEC. 26- Day not very cold- Wind west- doing nothing- wrote letter L.W.
 WED. DEC. 27-29- Day not very cold- wind west- doing nothing (29) took
 STROLL DOWN TO NEVADA-
 THU. DEC. 30- Day tolerable cold- wind west- doing nothing but reading &
 loafing- WENT TO CONCERT N.Y.M.T. IN EVENING (\$1.25)
 SUN. DEC. 31- Day very cold- wind west- Went to Church Morning & Evening-
 Sermon in morning by Rev. Somft 2 Tim 10 Vs. Sermon eve. Rev.
 HOUGH James 1:14 (Total Dec. rec \$35.60 (Expenses \$80.04)

YEAR 1866- DIARY OF C.W. BAKER- IN VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA

MON. JAN. 1- Day stormy & cold- wind west- GREAT EXCITEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF
 PRIZE FIGHT BETWEEN ALOM & MORLEY- Doing Nothing all day
 TUE. JAN. 2- Day clear & pleasant- wind west- Doing nothing all day but
 loafing- BOT TWENTY POUNDS OF POTATOES at 15¢ per lb. (\$3.00)
 WED. JAN. 3- Day not very cold- wind west- Doing nothing all day but loafing
 THU. JAN. 4- Day clear & pleasant- wind west- BOT 2 YOKE OF CATTLE &
 WAGON IN COMPANY WITH G. H. STOUFFER FOR \$437.50- Doing
 nothing- but BUYING ARTICLES TO LEAVE
 FRI. JAN. 5- Day not cold, cloudy- wind west- GOT OXEN SHOD AT STRICKLANDS
 got along very well with shoeing, FIXING WAGON & C.
 SAT. JAN. 6- Day warm & clear- Wind West PACKING UP & GETTING READY TO
 LEAVE- LEFT VIRGINIA CITY 3-1/2 P.M. & WENT 10 MILES &
 STAYED ALL NIGHT- Felt tired at night
 SUN. JAN. 7- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- LEFT RANCH 8-1/2 A.M. &
 TRAVELED 21 MILES AND STAYED AT RANCH ALL NIGHT- Bot. 106 lbs.
 Hay at 3¢ per lb.
 MON. JAN. 8- Day cool & clear- wind west- left RANCH 8-1/2 A.M. & TRAVELED
 DOWN JEFFERSON (RIVER) TO BRIDGE & CAMPED ON BANK OF RIVER
 Bot. 55 lbs. of Hay at \$4.00 per Lb. (pre- is- 5¢ for 4¢ lb.
 TUE. JAN. 9- Day cool & clear- wind west- LEFT CAMP 8 A.M. & CROSSED
 RIVER ON ICE and TRAVELED 20 MILES & CAMPED ON BOULDER CREEK
 NO HAY TO FEED OXEN
 WED. JAN. 10- Cloudy & Snowy in morning- wind west- OX LAME- TRAVELED UP
 BOULDER 15 Miles and CAMPED ON CREEK
 THU. JAN. 11- Day cloudy, cold & foggy- very little wind- LEFT CAMP EARLY
 AND DROVE 20 miles and CAMPED ON CROW CREEK- COLD IN EVENING
 FRI. JAN. 12- Day cold & stormy- wind North- Stayed in camp all a.m.
 wind very strong & cold
 SAT. JAN. 13- Morning very cold- drove 20 miles- Crossed MO. RIVER and
 camped on Bank of River- Bot 89 lbs. of Hay at 2 cts. per lb
 SUN. JAN. 14- Day very cold & clear- Wind South- Staying in Camp all day
 Some of boys went hunting. Ike shot deer
 MON. JAN. 15- Day windy & cold- Wind South in A.M. Left camp & crossed
 RIVER and DROVE ON ISLAND & CROSSED AGAIN TO EAST SIDE-
 Wind west and very cold in evening - camped in brush on river
 TUE. JAN. 16- Day very cold & stormy- Snowed all day- 5 of our boys got
 lost from wagon and DID NOT COME TO CAMP- STAYED IN CAMP ALL
 DAY AND GOT WOOD TO KEEP FIRE
 WED. JAN. 17- Day very stormy and Cold- Wind N. West- Went & drove cattle
 to Ranch and gave them 50 Lbs. of Hay- Took Wagon over to
 RANCH and Stayed all night
 THU. JAN. 18- Day Severely cold and stormy- Wind N.W. Stayed in House all
 Day on account of Cold- TWO OF LOST BOYS CAME TO RANCH IN EVE
 FRI. JAN. 19- Day clear but Extremely cold- Very little wind from South-
 Drove down River 3 MILES AND OCCUPIED EMPTY CABIN- OTHER 3
 BOYS CAME UP IN EVENING- WALKER'S FEET FROZEN-
 SAT. JAN. 20- Day more moderate than yestdy. Wind S. Cut & gathered wood-
 broke my ax
 SUN. JAN. 21- Day not Cold- Wind South- melted Snow- in cabin all day-
 mending clothes & washing
 MON. JAN. 22- Day cloudy & thawing- rained some- Rest of Boys went hunting
 & prospecting- went up and drove Oxen down to cabin
 TUE. JAN. 23- Day cloudy & thawing very fast- in cabin all day mending
 clothes- All of the Boys doing the same

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- WED. JAN. 24-Day cloudy & thawing- wind South- left Cabin and drove 8 miles and camped at CARON HOUSE- Slept in our Wagons- rained very hard for about an hour
- THU. JAN. 25-Day windy and thawing- Wind West- HITCHED UP 9 OC & started for first hill- Had to unload and carry load to the top of hill- Very heavy hills for 4 miles- had to unload 3 or 4 times- camped above _____?
- FRI. JAN. 26-Day clear, not cold- Wind West- going up & down Gulch & doing nothing of any account- Wrote letter to J. MUMMA *
- SSAT. JAN. 27-Day not very cold- wind from west- building cabin- DROVE CATTLE OUT ON HILLS- Saw GILBERT & HOBART
- SUN. JAN. 28-Day cool & cloudy- wind west- Snowed in evening- Got cabin UP & COVERED- Not very well Last night and today
- MON. JAN. 29-Day clear & cool- wind west- CHINKING & DAUBING CABIN
- TUE. JAN. 30-Day not very cold- Wind West- Went out to Hunt Cattle on hills- got pretty weary-
- WED. JAN. 31-Day cloudy & cool- Snowing slowly- Wind West- Went out on hills to look for Oxen- found them and drove them up to cabin
- THU. FEB. 1-Day very stormy & cold- Wind East- turned cattle out on hills- doing nothing of any importance- Made REACH for Hay Rack
- FRI. FEB. 2-Day cloudy & cold- Wind North- Went out & hunted Oxen and drove them up to cabin- HITCHED UP & STARTED FOR MO. RIVER TO HAUL HAY- Got across to Ranch & stayed
- SAT. FEB. 3-Day cold & cloudy- wind North- loaded a load of hay and took it up to Cañon- got along very well and came back to Ranch- hauled 12 bales
- SUN. FEB. 4-Day clear & very cold- Wind West- put on 13 bales of hay, ranch and took it up to Cañon- got along very well and got back to
- MON. FEB. 5-Day cloudy & cold- Wind North- put on 15 bales of hay and took it up to cañon and got back to ranch till 4 O.C. PM- got along very well
- TUE. FEB. 6-Day warm & thawing- wind South- hauled 16 bales of hay for FREEMAN- got along very well- got back to ranch till 4 P.M. and put on another load- got along very well- got back to Ranch till 4 P.M. and put on another load
- WED. FEB. 7-Day warm & thawing very fast- wind South- hauled 16 bales of hay for FREEMAN- water 6 inches deep on ice- got back to Ranch till 4 P.M.- put on 16 bales and crossed river & camped.
- THU. FEB. 8-Day warm & thawing- Wind South- hauled 16 bales of hay for FREEMAN and came up to DIAMOND CITY- water running very fast
- FRI. FEB. 9-Day cold & clear- wind N.W. froze hard last night- drove OXEN UP ON HILLS and washed some clothes
- SAT. FEB. 10-Day cold & windy- doing nothing of any importance in A.M.- CUTTING POLES & MAKING HAY RACK IN P.M. Stormy in evening
- SUN. FEB. 11-Day cold & windy- working at hay rack- wind west- got rack done
- MON. FEB. 12-Day cold & windy from West- STARTED FOR MISSOURI RIVER AND GOT TO FIRST HILL AND STALLED - WAGON RUN DOWN HILL AND BROKE WHEEL- GOT BRUISED SOME & CAME BACK
- TUE. FEB. 13-Day very cold & clear- wind west- Doing nothing but mending some clothes- Drove Oxen up on hills, but very sore from being bruised
- WED. FEB. 14-Day cold & clear- Wind west- doing nothing- Rec'd letters of SUE of date Dec. 3, JOS. Dec. 17th, ALLY & EDDY & LILLIE Dec. 24, L.W. of Dec. 23rd, J. MUMMA of Feb. 7th
- THU. FEB. 15-Day cold & clear- wind west- drove cattle down and had shoes sharpened and put on RED OXEN- Paid \$8.00 for resetting shoes
- FRI. FEB. 16-Day warm & clear- wind west- FIXED UP WAGON AND STARTED FOR MO. RIVER AT 12 noon- Got to Ranch and put on load & crossed & camped- put on 16 bales
- SAT. FEB. 17-Day warm & clear- wind S.W.- LEFT CAMP EARLY & TOOK LOAD UP & CAME BACK AND PUT ON 15 Bales- got back to CORRAL BEFORE SUNDOWN
- SUN. FEB. 18-Day warm & clear- wind west- Left CORRAL AT 11 A.M. and put on 5 bales- got up first hill very well, BUT GOT STUCK ON ONE AND WAGON RUN BACK DRAGGING ONE YOKE
- MON. FEB. 19-Day warm & pleasant- doing nothing of any account- wind west- drove cattle up on hills and went up to BLACKTAIL CAÑONS- Recd letter from Father with PHOTOGRAPHS OF Jan. 10, from L.W. of Jan. 7
- TUE. FEB. 20-Day warm & pleasant- wind west- doing nothing of any acct. but reading

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- As of this date, in 1866, Grandfather Baker has traveled to the vicinity of THREE FORKS, MONTANA, South of Helena- as he mentions the Jefferson River, and then the Missouri River-leaving Va. City 1/6
- WED.FEB.21-Day very windy & Snowing very hard- went up and hauled 310 spiling (timber) from BLACKTAIL CANON and hauled them up MONTANA GULCH
- THU.FEB.22-Day cold & clear- Wind West- hauled 350 spiling up MONTANA GULCH at one load and 342 at another load down to cabin
- FRI.FEB.23-Day clear & cold in A.M. cloudy in P.M.- took load of spiling up MONTANA GULCH and did nothing in P.M.
- SAT.FEB.24-Day cool & cloudy- snowed some last night- drove Oxen out on hills below town- did nothing in P.M. but sit in cabin
- SUN.FEB.25-Wrote letter to Father & Mother- Day warm & clear-wind South thawed very fast- went down town in A.M.- Rec'd \$25.00 for *town of hauling spiling- bought an Ax of HADLEY FOR \$7.00-Rec'd let- DIAMOND C. ter of Father & Mother of date Jan. 24- MOTHER'S LIKENESS
- MON.FEB.26-Day warm & windy from South-thawing very- went out & brot one YOKE OF OXEN and drewed 1 load of timbers DOWN TO CLAIM
- TUE.FEB.27-Day cloudy & very windy from west- not well last night-doing nothing all day but sitting in cabin- HARRY hauled LOAD OF SLABS(pieces from log) FROM MILL
- WED.FEB.28-Day warm & thawing- very muddy- wind west-doing nothing all day- went up to look at some SPILING (timber)
- THU.MAR. 1-Day cold & stormy- wind west- doing nothing all day-went to town and got POST-(Montana POST)
- FRI.MAR. 2-Day moderate and thawing- windy from West- took cattle out on hills and went down to FREEMAN'S CORRAL
- SAT.MAR. 3-Day cold & clear- Wind west- Doing nothing but staying in cabin- Went DOWN TOWN and BOUGHT DEER HIDE & POUND OF TOBACCO
- SUN.MAR. 4-Day cool & cloudy- Wind west- Doing nothing all day but staying in cabin
- MON.MAR.5-Day cold & snowy- wind east- Doing nothing but staying in cabin
- TUE.MAR.6-Day cold & unpleasant- went to town and saw old FREEMAN- HARRY went out to cattle and doing nothing in P.M.- Wrote letter to VA.CITY TO JON MUMMA *
- WED.MAR. 7-Day clear & thawing- wind west- stayed in cabin all day- went to town in evening & loaned half an ounce of gold to NAT GILBERT (refer Feb.8)
- THU.MAR. 8-Day cold & very windy from East- Went to Town (DIAMOND CITY) and got our hay from OLD FREEMAN - Bot LOT OF ARTICLES FOR TO LEAVE
- FRI.MAR.9-Day cold & windy- wind East- did nothing all day but stay in cabin- STARTED TO GO OUT FOR OXEN BUT GAVE IT UP TILL MORNING
- SAT.MAR.10-Day very cold & stormy- wind East- snowing nearly all-thought TOO COLD TO START- Did nothing all day but stay in cabin
- SUN.MAR.11-Very cold in A.M. snowing in P.m. went to look for OXEN COULD NOT FIND THEM (Oxen)
- MON.MAR.12-Day cold & snowing- Wind west- Went down Gulch to look for OXEN but could not find them- got very tired
- TUE.MAR.13-Day clear & warm- Thawed some- Doing nothing but stay in cabin
- WED.MAR.14-Day warm & clear- Thawing- went down to LOOK FOR OXEN-FOUND THEM and Drove them up to cabin
- THU.MAR.15-Snowy in A.M. Wind West- LEFT DIAMOND for VIRGINIA CITY Traveled 12 MILES TO ROUND GROVE & camped- good wood, water & grass
- FRI.MAR.16-Day warm & windy-from South-Roads muddy- Traveled 15 Miles & camped on a dry creek- plenty of wood & grass-
- SAT.MAR.17-Day warm & pleasant- wind south- came over DIVIDE to 16 Mile * Creek- Hilly Roads- Traveled 18 Miles and camped on MISSOURI on map today) NEAR BLUFFS
- SUN.MAR.18-Day Warm & pleasant- Wind West- HILLY ROAD FOR 4 or 5 Miles in Morning- CROSSED GALATIN (RIVER) AT NOON AND WENT UP MADISON (River) 7 Miles & Camped-(THIS *is 3 FORKS, AREA NOW)
- MON.MAR.19-Day clear & pleasant in A.M. but windy & cold in P.M. Traveled up MADISON till we came to crossing & Crossed & DROVE 3 MILES FURTHER & CAMPED
- TUE.MAR.20-Day very windy from S.W. & cold- LEFT CAMP 7-1/2 A.M. & CROSSED TWO DIVIDES & CAME TO MEADOW CREEK- Bot 3 bales of Hay & Camped in a ravine- no water nor wood-
- WED.MAR.21-Left camp early-with out breakfast-drove 4 miles & cooked grub-snowing fast-crossed RANGE IN VERY HARD STORM & GOT TO VIRGINIA CITY 3P.M. Roads very muddy

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Grandfather has now returned from a trip North in the vicinity of Present Town of TOWNSEND, MONTANA, South of Helena, close to the BIG BELT MOUNTAINS, Elevation 9,500 ft.-Is again in VA. CITY

THU. MAR. 22- Day cool & cloudy- Wind west- Doing nothing all day but loafing- did not feel very well today- Wrote letter to JOHN

FRI. MAR. 23- Day cool & cloudy & Waddy from west- doing nothing-leafing

SAT. MAR. 24- Day cloudy & unpleasant- wind west- doing nothing all day but loafing around- FELT LONESOME

SUN. MAR. 25- Day more pleasant- wind west- loafing in A.M. & P.M. also Went to UNION CHURCH in evening- Sermon from Gen. 8:22 by whom not known- wrote letter to L.W.

MON. MAR. 26- Day snowing & very disagreeable- wind East- Rec'd letter from SUE of date Feb. 18th- wrote letter to Sue- HARRY drove cattle out on Hills

TUE. MAR. 27- Day clear & warm- very muddy- wind west- Doing nothing all day but loafing

WED. MAR. 28- Day warm & pleasant- wind west HARRY & I went to take cattle out on grass below JUNCTION

THU. MAR. 29- Day cool & cloud- wind West- Doing nothing but loafing- Not very well today

FRI. MAR. 30- Day cool & cloudy- wind w. doing nothing, loafing & patching wagon cover

SAT. MAR. 31- Day cool & windy- west- went out to look after our Cattle Found them all right

SUN. APR. 1- Day Snowy & very disagreeable- Wind East- SNOWED ALL DAY- Wrote letter to Father & Mother- Went to M.E. Church- Sermon by Rev. HOUGH from Psalms 8:2

MON. APR. 2- Day stormy & cold - wind E. doing nothing but loading, cold in eve.

TUE. APR. 3- Day cloudy but not cold- wind west- went down on hills to look for cattle- Found them at JUNCTION and drove them to hills

WED. APR. 4- Day not very cold- wind west- doing nothing but loafing

THU. APR. 5- Day not cold but cloudy- wind West- HARRY went down to look after OXEN- washed some clothes in P.M.

FRI. APR. 6- Day cool & stormy- Wind East- Doing nothing but loafing about- HARRY & I WENT UP TO HIGHLAND

SAT. APR. 7- Day not very - wind west- doing nothing but loafing

SUN. APR. 8- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- reading part of the time- GOT SQUARE MEAL at CAL RISTE- went to Spiritual lecture eve.

MON. APR. 9- Day cloudy but not cold- wind w- went down to JUNCTION to look after cattle- found them up on GRANITE CREEK

TUE. APR. 10- Day cloudy but not cold- wind west- Doing nothing of any account- HEARD TRIAL OF SPIKER VS ARMITAGE FOR ASSAULT

WED. APR. 11- Day moderate, windy from west- doing nothing all day but loafing

THU. APR. 12- Day warm & pleasant- A.M. windy & disagreeable in P.M. Washd some clothes in A.M. WENT & TRIED TO BUY CLAIM IN P.M.

FRI. APR. 13- Day cool & clear- wind west- doing nothing of any account

SAT. APR. 14- Day pleasant & clear- wind west- went down to NEVADA to try to find BOWS FOR WAGON- Got one for 75 cts and fixed up wagon bows- Went to Spirit meeting in evening

SUN. APR. 15- Day stormy & disagreeable- wind West- doing nothing all day but loafing- went to UNION CHURCH in eve. Sermon by Rev. SMITH FROM JOHN 3:3

MON. APR. 16- Day cold & wintry- wind west- GOT SOME LUMBER AND MADE SIDE BOARDS FOR WAGON

TUE. APR. 17- Day cloudy & cool- Wind West- Washed some clothes & bought some goods

WED. APR. 18- Went down & got OXEN- Day pleasant & clear- wind west- running around & bought some clothes (DUCK PANTS & SOCKS \$5.00) and had wagon repaired- Wrote letter to L.W. & Father & Mother

THU. APR. 19- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- LOADED UP & STARTED FOR ELK CREEK at 11 A.M. Drove down 1/2 mile below COLD SPRINGS RANCH AND STOPPED AT EMPTY CABIN- Drove 16-1/2 Miles

FRI. APR. 20- Day cloudy & cool- wind west- LEFT CABIN 7 A.M. & Drove 20 miles & camped in Canon 2 miles west of BIG HORN

SAT. APR. 21- Snowing in morning- Left Camp 8 A.M. & drove 20 miles- Camped on BIG HOLE- good grass- warm day after snow storm
2 YEARS SINCE I LEFT HOME

SUN. APR. 22- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- left camp 8 A.M. drove to BURDEN'S RANCH & CAMPED- 20 miles

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Now enroute to Elk Creek- vicinity of Deer Lodge

- MON. APR. 23- Day warm & pleasant- wind South- Left Camp 7-1/2 A.M.-
Drove to SILVER BOW CREEK and turned out for noon-then
Drove to DEER LODGE and camped- Drove 22 miles
- TUE. APR. 24- Day quite warm & very windy from South- Left camp 7-1/2 A.M.
Drove down DEER LODGE 20 miles and camped at 4-1/2 P.M.-
2 MILES ABOVE DEER LODGE CITY
- WED. APR. 25- Day cool & windy from South- Laid over all day on DEER LODGE
CREEK- Some of the boys went to DEER LODGE CITY
- THU. APR. 26- Day cold & windy from north- snowed 1 inch last night and
very cold in morning- Left camp at 10 A.M. Drove 10 MILES
CROSSED RIVER and WENT UP CAÑON and Camped
- FRI. APR. 27- Day cold & windy from west- Left camp A.M. Drove 16 miles
and camped on GOLD CREEK NEAR ITS MOUTH- VERY HEAVY ROADS
ALL THE WAY
- SAT. APR. 28- Day cool & cloudy- snowed last night- Wind West- Left camp
9 A.M.- very bad SLOUGH- Drove to FLINT CREEK and CROSSED
and CAMPED- CREEK VERY HIGH
- SUN. APR. 29- Day cool & Stormy- Wind West- Left camp 8 A.M. and drove
12 Miles to the MOUTH OF BEAR GULCH- VERY BAD ROADS ALL
DAY- CAMPED NEAR, BELOW FERRY
- MON. APR. 30- Day warm, pleasant & clear- No wind of any acct. Stayed in
Camp All Day and Washed some clothes- TWO OF BOYS- WENT UP
TO BEAR GULCH
- TUE. MAY 1- Day cloudy but not cold- SAM NEW AND I CROSSED RIVER &
WENT UP BEAR GULCH- I WENT OVER TO ELK AND CAME BACK BY
TRAIL- Got back to Camp after dark
- WED. MAY 2- Day pleasant & warm wind west- staying in camp all day-
Doing nothing of any importance- Rec 2 letters from SUE,
LILLIE & LOLLIE of date MARCH 18- all well at home
- THU. MAY 3- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- boys went out to PROSPECT
and settling up for Freight & goods- doing nothing in P.M.
- FRI. MAY 4- Day cloudy & very rainy- had our goods packed up BEAR GULCH
and packed up a lot on our backs- GOT UP TO TOWN IN EVENING
Raining very fast- Sold lot of Bacon
- SAT. MAY 5- Day cloudy & cold, Stormy- Wind N.W. doing nought but laying
around- TOWN VERY DULL
- SUN. MAY 6- Day cloudy & cool- wind N.W. Sun shone in morning- doing
nothing of any account but laying around camp
- MON. MAY 7- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- HARRY went to ELK GULCH and
I WENT DOWN TO RIVER TO WAGONS & BROUGHT SAW UP- FARLEY
came down while I was there- got Back and STARTED ON STAMPEDE
- TUE. MAY 8- Day warm & pleasant- Wind S.W.- (Stept) in Cañon near its
Mouth on road to Stampede- Crossed on boat & went to wagon
FOUND BOYS WHO HAD BEEN PROSPECTING & WENT NO FARTHER- Came
Back to Bear Town
- WED. MAY 9- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- laying at wagons till
nearly night, then started for BEARTOWN about 5 P.M. got
to town about dusk
- THU. MAY 10- Day warm & Pleasant- Wind S.E. Doing nothing all day but
laying around- went down to LOOK AT CLAIMS FOR SALE-
MAN KILLED DOWN AT RIVER- GREAT EXCITEMENT
- FRI. MAY 11- Day warm & pleasant- Wind West- Settling up for freight & C
STARTED FOR RIVER ABOUT 5 P.M. and got to Wagon at dark-
felt pretty tired
- SAT. MAY 12- Day warm & pleasant- Wind S.W. (Machell) went to hunt oxen
and did not get back till afternoon- Drove 11 MILES and
CROSSED FLINT CREEK and Camped- no wood-
- SUN. MAY 13- Day cloudy & windy from S.W. Left camp about 8 A.M. and
drove about 9 miles and turned out for Noon- DROVE TO
GOLD CREEK AND CAMPED FOR NIGHT- Very windy in evening
- MON. MAY 14- Day cool & windy from West- Left camp early & camped for
noon on ROCK CREEK- then drove and CROSSED DEER LODGE RIVER
and CAMPED FOR NIGHT- MY BIRTHDAY-
- TUE. MAY 15- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- did not start very early
drove 18 miles & camped on small stream 13 Miles from
D. L. City (assume Deer Lodge)
- WED. MAY 16- Day cool, cloudy & windy from S.W. Left Camp at 7 A.M. &
drove up VALLEY and stopped for noon- then drove about 1
MILE BELOW SILVER BOW and CAMPED- Shower in evening

Y E A R 1 8 6 6- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER-Trip to Montana
 (Seems to be in transit-side trip to Deer Lodge Area about half-way
 between Helena & Missoula- now going back to Virginia City)

THU.MAY.17- Day warm & windy from South- Left Camp 7 A.M.- Walked to
 SILVER BOW to See BURDEN and then to DIVIDE CREEK before I
 caught up with teams- Felt pretty tired- Then drove below
 McCAIGS RANCH and camped on Creek-Very High-heavy rains

FRI.MAY.18- Day cool, cloudy, stormy- and windy from S.W. Left camp
 7-1/2 o.c.- Roads very muddy & slippery- drove to BIG HOLE
 and stopped for noon- then drove to HALFWAY HOUSE & camped

SAT.MAY.19- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- Left Camp 7-1/2 A.M. and
 drove 10 miles- CROSSED BIG HOLE nearly UP TO THE BRIDGE
 Turned out for noon then drove to STINK WATER & camped o/nt.
 Water very high.

SUN.MAY.20- Day cloudy & warm- wind West- Left Camp 7 A.M.- Crossed
 bridge on STINKWATER & TOOK OUT OFF FROM DALYS- Came to
 RANSHOM & turned out for noon- Came to VA.CITY till Sun-
 down- Oxen very Tired- Rec'd Letters from JOS., ALBERT,
 G.W.PRICE, & L.W.

MON.MAY.21- Day warm & pleasant- wind South- Doing nothing but Looking
 ABOUT TOWN- Wrote letters to ALBERT & SUE

TUE.MAY.22- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- Doing nothing all day but
 LOOKING AT MINING OPERATIONS

WED.MAY.23- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- went out to look for cattle
 on hill and found them- all right- Doing nothing- BOT DEED
 OF CLAIM FROM RECORDERS OFFICE- Recorded on BOOK B, PAGE
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THU.MAY.24- Day warm & pleasant- wind South- Settled up with JON MUMMA
 for freigh & goods Sold out in DEER LODGE- (Paid) him 2 Oz.
 and 53 Cts. GOLD DUST \$36.53- (see=)

FRI.MAY.25- Day rainy all way- Wind S.E. doing Nothing most of the
 day- Helped ISAAC MYERS make some SLUICES in P.M.

SAT.MAY.26- Raining in A.M. Wind S.E. Worked for ISSAC MYERS in P.M.
 takingup Bed Rock

SUN.MAY.27- Day cool & clear- Wind East- Helped ISAAC clean up SLUICES
 and dig SLUICE way in Rock- Worked all day-Rock very hard

MON.MAY.28- Day cool & windy from N.E. Went out to look for cattle in
 morning- found them and got load for SILVER BOW of
 BELANGER- Left VA.CITY at 4-1/2 P.M. Drove down past SawMill
 & camped

TUE.MAY.29- Day warm & clear in A.M. rainy in P.M. Left Camp 6-1/2 A.M
 Drove to DALY'S and stopped for noon- Drove 1 Mile in P.M.
 and STUCK IN SLOUGH-Stayed there all night

WED.MAY.30- Warm & cloudy in A.M. Windy & Cloudy, rainy in P.M. Drove
 down and crossed STINK WATER OUR FERRY THERE- Drove to roads
 BIG HOLE & STOPPED- Got STUCK AGAIN Today in Slough-Very Bad

THU.MAY.31- Day warm & Clear in A.M. cloudy & rainy in P.M. Left Camp
 6-1/2 A.M. Drove a little way & STUCK IN BLOUGH- Crossed
 BIG HOLE BRIDGE- MORMON put on SPAN OF MULES TO MY TEAM
 AND WENT THROUGH

FRI.JUNE 1- Warm & Clear in A.M. Camped at MCCARTY'S RANCH LAST NIGHT
 Left camp 6-1/2 A.M. and drove to POINT OF ROCKS ON BIG
 HOLE till noon- Then drove to DIVIDE CREEK-rained hard P.M.

SAT.JUNE 2- Day cool & cloudy- Wind west- Left Camp 7 A.M. and Drove to
 BURDENS RANCH till Noon- Then Drove to SILVER BOW in P.M.
 & unloaded- rained very fast in evening-drove about 23 Miles

SUN.JUNE 3- Day cloudy, cool & windy from West- Rec'd PAY FOR FREIGHT
 \$81.83- Wrote letter to Harry (Stouffer) Drove up to
 McMIN CITY in evening- Rec'd \$5.60 from FARLEY for Freight
 (*note in memo Rec'd for 2338 Lbs.of L.Belanger \$81.83)

MON.JUNE 4- Day clear & cool- wind west- STARTED FOR VA.CITY bu cut-off
 good road till we got to mountains- very bad roads till we
 left PIPESTONE CREEK- Camped on Pipestone CREEK Near Summit

TUE.JUNE 5- Day cool & cloudy- wind S.E. Left Camp Early & came to
 UPPER FERRY on JEFFERSON- Boat down 3 Miles below- ferry
 swamped

WED.JUNE 6- Day warm & cloudy- wind N.E. Helped to put in boat &
 Crossed in P.M.- Drove to COWAM'S RANCH & camped- Commenced
 raining in evening & continued all night- Very high wind

YEAR 1866- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana

- THU. JUNE 7- Raining nearly all day- wind North & very cold- plenty of snow on low hills & mountains- Stayed in house nearly all day- went and drove oxen near to Ranch
- FRI. JUNE 8- Day cloudy but not very cool- Wind West- Drove 20 Miles & camped on Prairie near "EXCELSIOR RANCH"-good grass & water
- SAT. JUNE 9- Day cool & cloudy- wind East- Left Camp 6 A.M. & drove to VA. CITY till 10-1/2 A.M. Turned Cattle out- Did nothing in P.M. Rec'd letter of Father & Mother of May 6 & 13
- SUN. JUNE 10- Day very unpleasant- wind East- rained nearly all day- Stayed in cabin and wrote letters to Father & Mother- Sent Deed of Claim No. 1
- MON. JUNE 11- Day cloudy but not very cool- Wind west- At work for ISSAC MYERS ground SLUICING- got pretty tired
- TUE. JUNE 12- Day cloudy & cool- rained in morning- helped to make SLUICE and bored holes for RIFFLES IN A.M.- cleaning Bed Rock P.M. Rec'd letter from L.W. of May 19th
- WED. JUNE 13- Day cloudy & cool- Wind West- At work for ISAAC on Claim helping to set SLUICES etc.
- THU. JUNE 14- Day not very cool- wind west- worked for ISAAC in A.M. fixing ditch and cleaning bedrock- Wrote letter to L.W.
- FRI. JUNE 15- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- Doing nothing all day but reading and baking- Rec'd letter from N.E.M. of dat May 20
- SAT. JUNE 16- Day very warm & clear- No wind- went up GULCH nearly to BEARTOWN In A.M. Wrote letters to N.E.M. & L.W. in P.M.
- SUN. JUNE 17- Day warm in A.M. Wind west- Washed & Shaved- clear in A.M. went to SPIRITUAL MEETING IN P.M.- Rained in P.M.
- MON. JUNE 18- Rainy In A.M. Wind West- Went out to look for Oxen- found them out on hills- Wrote Letters to JOS. & PRICE
- TUE. JUNE 19- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- Worked 3/4 of day for MUMMA & SMITH dipping water out of Bedrock
- WED. JUNE 20- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- Doing nothing in A.M. Shoveled Bed Rock cleanings in P.M. for ISAAC
- THU. JUNE 21- Day cloudy & rainy- wind west- Did nothing all day- Rec'd letter of SUE of date May 13 & 26th & wrote one in answer
- FRI. JUNE 22- Day cool & cloudy- wind West- Doing nothing all day- baked some bread in evening
- SAT. JUNE 23- Raining in A.M. -clear & cold in P.M.- wind west- Doing nothing but looked after Cattle in P.M.
- SUN. JUNE 24- Day clear & cool- wind west- doing nothing all day- went up to MADAM LAMOTTS and HAD AN EXERCISE IN SINGING
- MON. JUNE 25- Day warm & pleasant- wind West- doing nothing all day- BARGAINED FOR HALF INTEREST IN CLAIM OF ISAAC MYERS
- TUE. JUNE 26- Day warm & pleasant- Slept till 4 P.M. Worked last night ground SLUICING
- WED. JUNE 27- Day very warm & clear- Slept all day till 4 P.M. Worked last (above)
- THU. JUNE 28- Day very warm- At work ground SLUICING- part of day on upper part of claim- SLICED ALL top dirt- filled up BLAKES DITCH
- FRI. JUNE 29- Day warm & clear- cleaned up in morning and PANNED OUT GOLD 3 Oz. \$54.00 - BLAKE LAID INJUNCTION ON CLAIM- looked after cattle in P.M. found them
- SAT. JUNE 30- Day warm & clear- Did nothing in A.M. ISAAC & I took up SLUICES in P.M. and BRUSHED OUT GOLD- Rec'd letter from HARRY of June 18th
- SUN. JULY 1 - Day warm & pleasant- Very little wind- Did nothing nearly all day- washed & shaved- Wrote letter to L.W. Went up to MINER'S MEETING in A.M.
- MON. JULY 2 - Day very warm & clear- At work on Claim wheeling Rocks over on bed rock that had been cleaned & cutting SLUICE WAY
- TUE. JULY 3-- Day very warm & clear- Wheeling Rocks in P.M. Doing nothing of any account in P.M.
- WED. JULY 4 - Day warm & clear- wind West- did nothing all day- Wrote letter to Father & Mother- Heard SPEECH BY W.F. SANDERS in eve
- THU. JULY 5-- Day not so warm as yesterday- wind west- At work putting BOXES TO LEAK WATER DOWN ON CLAIM till 5 P.M.
- FRI. JULY 6 - Day warm & clear- Doing nothing in A.M.- worked on bed rock in P.M. for MUMMA & SMITH
- SAT. JULY 7 - Day very warm- wind west- doing nothing of any account but putting in RIFFLES in BOXES

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SUN.JULY 8-Day warm & clear- doing nothing in A.M. went out to look for Oxen in P.M.- found them in evening

MON.JULY 9-Day very warm & clear- At work Ground SLUICING- went off very well today- Good many rocks to handle

TUE.JLY 10-Day very warm & clear-wind west-- At work ground SLUICING Went off very well today

WED.JLY 11-Day very warm & clear- wind west- at work shovelling Dirt into SLUICES on low Bed-Rock- took out \$85.00

THU.JLY 12-Day very warm & clear- Wind west- At work shoveling in Dirt to SLUICES in A.M. Ground SLUICING in P.M.

FRI.JLY 13-Day warm in A.M. Very hard storm of rain & hail in P.M. Ground SLUICING all day- went off pretty well

SAT.JLY 14-Day warm & clear- wind west- at work ground SLUICING & went off very well today- cleaned up \$57.35 in evening

SUN.JLY 15-Day warm & clear- wind west- Wrote letters to ALBERT-Rec'd letter of ALBERT & FATHER date June 19 & 22- All well at Home

MON.JLY 16-Day warm & clear- At work cleaning Bedrock and Ground SLUICING- went very slow today

TUE.JLY 17-Day warm & clear- wind N.E. went out to look for Oxen in morning- found them all on good grass and left them- at work cleaning bed rock in P.M.

WED.JLY 18-Day warm & cloudy- wind west- Rained in P.M. At work cleaning Bed Rock- other hands shoveling into SLUICES

THU.JLY 19-Day very warm & clear- wind west- At work shoveling dirt into SLUICES- went off tolerable well- cleaned up 5-1/2 OZ Gold in evening

FRI.JLY 20-Day very warm & clear- wind west- At work shoveling dirt into SLUICES- got along pretty well

SAT.JLY 21-Day warm & clear- wind west- At work shoveling dirt & cleaning Bed Rock- Cleaned up all the boxes in P.M. took out 8 Ozs.

SUN.JLY 22-Day warm & clear- wind west- Washed and shaved myself & went to SPIRIT MEETING (this is underlined) Bot pair of boots and gold buckle (Boots \$11.00 (Bkl.\$9.50)

MON.JLY 23-Day warm & clear- wind west- At work setting SLUICES in A.M. - Ground Sluicing tailings in P.M. Went off very well

TUE.JLY 24-Day warm & cloudy- heavy rain in P.M. At work SLUICING TAILINGS- went off very well

WED.JLY 25-Day warm & cloudy- wind west- rained very hard in P.M. at work Sluicing of Tailings- Went off very well

THU.JLY 26-Day warm & cloudy- no rain- wind West- At work cleaning Bed Rock and Throwing into Sluices

FRI.JLY 27-Day warm & clear- wind west- At work cleaning bed rock & throwing into Sluices- went very slow

SAT.JLY 28-Day warm & clear- wind west- At work setting boxes in A.M Ground SLUICING in P.M. Did not go very well

SUN.JLY 29-Day cloudy & rainy- wind west- Washed & Shaved myself and got dinner at Restaurant- went to SPIRIT CIRCLE- Rec'd letter of Mother & Father of July 8th- all well-Wrote ans.

MON.JLY 30-Day warm & cloudy- rainy in morning- at work ground SLUICING- went off very well

TUE.JLY 31-Day warm & clear- wind west- At work taking up bed rock & wheeling into SLUICE WAY

WED.AUG 1-Day very warm & clear- wind west- at work cleaning bed rock very slow work

THU.AUG 2-Day cool & cloudy- rained some in P.M. At work cleaning Bedrock- cleaned up in evening

FRI.AUG 3-Day warm & clear- Wind west- At work cleaning bedrock and cutting SLUICE WAY- Very slow work- put in one blast in eve

SAT.AUG 4-Day warm & clear- heavy rain west- at work BLASTING- did very well- Rock very hard

SUN.AUG 5-Day cool & cloudy- wind west- Washed some clothes and shaved Went to SPIRIT MEETING in P.M. Wrote letter to L.W. in eve

MON.AUG. 6-Day warm & clear- at work BLASTING and cutting down SLUICE-WAY in bedrock- Got along very well- put in several BLASTS

TUE.AUG 7-Day warm & pleasant- wind west- At work cuttind Bedrock and setting SLUICES in A.M. Doing nothing in P.M.- Rec'd letter of L.W. of July 16th

WED.AUG 8-Day warm & pleasant- wind West- Doing nothing all day but loafing- ISAAC sold out interest in his CLAIM

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(presently at VIRGINIA CITY Mining)

- THU.AUG.9- Day warm & cloudy wind west- At work Sluicing in new cut-
went off tolerable well
- FRI.AUG.10-Day very warm & clear- Wind West- At work ground SLUICING-
went off tolerable well
- SAT.AUG.11-Day cool & cloudy- wind west- At work Ground SLUICING in A.M.
and doing nothing in P.M. Water Failed SOLD MY INTEREST IN A.
- SUN.AUG.12-Day very warm & clear- loafing all day & staying in cabin
- MON.AUG.13-Day very warm & clear- wind east- Doing nothing but went &
looked after Cattle- found them all right
- TUE.AUG.14-Day very warm & clear- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but
staying in cabin
- WED.AUG.15-Day very warm & clear- Doing nothing of any account- Rec'd
letter of JOS of date July 26th- all well at home- walked
out over HILLS in P.M.
- THU.AUG.16-Day cool & cloudy- rained in P.M. ISAAC & I out digging for
LODE S.W. of NEVADA- HAD NO SUCCESS IN FINDING IT-
Wrote letter to JOS. in P.M.
- FRI.AUG.17-Day very warm & clear- wind West- HUNTING FOR LODE AGAIN
TODAY but had no success in finding CREVICE
- SAT.AUG.18-Day very warm & clear- wind west- went today for LODE AGAIN
and FOUND CREVICE AT ABOUT SIX FEET FROM SURFACE
- SUN.AUG.19-Day cloudy & warm- wind west-rained in evening- Did nothing
all day but stay in cabin- Rec'd letters of Father & Mother
of July 29 & 31- all well
- MON.AUG.20-Day very warm & clear- wind west- At work STAKING LODE &
mending some clothes- Doing nothing but loafing in P.M.
- TUE.AUG.21-Day very warm & clear- Wind West- doing nothing all day but
loafing and hard work at that. Wrote letter in P.M. to L.W.
- WED.AUG.22-Day cloudy & warm- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but
laying around- ISAAC started out for HIGHLAND GULCH
- THU. AUG.23-Day cloudy & warm in A.M.- clear & warm in P.M. D.R.BECK allrt.
LEFT FOR HOME- Went out to look for Oxen in A.M. Found them
- FRI.AUG.24-Day very warm and clear- wind west- At work for MUMMA
running car- got pretty tired
- SAT.AUG.25-Day very warm & clear- wind west- At work for MUMMA
running car- got along very well
- SUN.AUG.26-Day very warm & clear- Wind West- Went out and got Oxen and
TOOK THEM UP IN STREET SOLD THEM FOR \$210.00 CLEAN DUST
- MON.AUG.27-Day warm & clear- wind West- at work for MUMMA stripping
Went off very well
- TUE.AUG.28-Day warm and cloudy- rained in P.M. At work for Mumma stripp-
ing
- WED.AUG.29-Day warm & cloudy- wind west- at work for MUMMA stripping
- THU.AUG.30-Day very cloudy and raining- wind west-washed some clothes
and did nothing balance of day
- FRI.AUG.31-Day cool & clear- wind west- at Work for MUMMA & CURTIS
stripping all day
- SAT. SEPT 1-Day cool & clear- wind west- Doing nothing all day but
loafing- Rec'd letter from ALBERT of date Aug. 11th- all well-
Wrote letter to Father & Mother
- SUN. SEPT 2-Day cool & cloudy- wind west- doing nothing all day but
standing around loafing etc.
- MON. SEPT. 3-Day warm & clear- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but
loafing around town
- TUE. SEPT. 4-Day warm & clear- wind West- Doing nothing all day but
loafing- VERY HARD WORK
- WED. SEPT. 5-Day warm & clear- Wind west- Went up GULCH IN A.M. but
found no job- came back and HARRY (Stouffer)(partner in
oxen & wagon) came in from BEAR GULCH
- THU. SEPT. 6-Day warm & clear- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but
laying around and SETTLING UP WITH HARRY(\$98.16)
- FRI. SEPT. 7-Day warm & clear- Wind west- cloudy in A.M. Doing nothing
but walked out over HILLS TO LOOK AT SOME LEADS- Rec'd
\$50.00 of T. CLEGG on Claim- Paid Harry \$100.00
- SAT. SEPT. 8-Day cold & cloudy- Wind S.E. Doing nothing in A.M. worked
for EMERY on windlass in P.M.
- SUN. SEPT. 9-Day warm & clear- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but
loafing about
- MON. SEPT 10-Day warm & clear- wind west- At work for EMERY on windlass
Bot 50 lbs of flour in evening for \$5.50

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TUE.SPT.11- Day very warm & clear- Wind west- At work on windlass for
& 12 & 13 & 14

SAT.SPT.15- Day warm & clear- wind West- at work on windlass for EMERY
Isaac came home in evening

SUN.SPT.16- Day cool & windy- Wind S.East- Did nothing all day but loaf

MON.SPT.17- Day cool & cloudy- wind West- Went to work for MUMMA at
stripping and helped to fix SLUICES

TUE.SPT.18- Day cool & cloudy- Wind west- At work for MUMMA setting
Sluices and Stripping- Paid ALFRED \$100.00 and loaned him
\$200.00 at 5 per ct. per month

WED.SPT.19- Day cold & cloudy- wind West- Doing nothing all day- not
well- Snowed about 1 inch last night- Loaned \$100.00 to AX
Alfred

THU.SPT.20- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- At work for MUMMA- ALFRED
running car in A.M. and Stripping in P.M.

FRI.SPT.21- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- At work for Mumma at striping.

SAT.SPT.22- Day stormy and cold- wind west- Snowed nearly all day-did
nothing but loaf-

SUN.SPT.23- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- MOVED TRAPS UP TO MUMMA'S
CABIN- very muddy

MON. SPT.24- Day warm & clear- wind West- at work for MUMMA at stripping
Went off very well

TUE.SPT.25- Day warm & clear- wind west- at work for MUMMA at stripping

WED.SPT.26- Day warm & clear- wind west- at work for MUMMA at stripping
Laid off in P.M. to work at night

THU.SPT.27- Day warm & clear- wind west- worked last night- not well
today- Slept in P.M. till 6 O'Clock

FRI.SPT.28- Day warm & clear- wind west- worked last night- went off
very well- slept from 9 A.m till 6 P.M.

SAT.SPT.29- Day warm & clear- wind west- worked last night- went off
very well- slept a little in A.M. and did nothing in P.M.

SUN.SPT.30- Day warm & clear- wind west- Doing nothing all day but
loafing- BOT HAT, SHIRT, DRAWERS & SOCKS & VEST FOR \$11.50

MON. OCT. 1- Day very warm & clear- wind west- At work for MUMMA strip-
ping- went off tolerable well

TUE. OCT. 2- Day warm & clear- wind west- At work in A.M. for MUMMA
laid off in P.M. to work at night- Worked 1 hour at night
when WATER FAILED

WED. OCT. 3- Day warm & pleasant- at work for MUMMA stripping all day-
went off very well

THU. OCT. 4- Day warm & cloudy- wind west- rained in eve. At work for
MUMMA stripping

FRI. OCT. 5&6- Day warm & clear- wind west- at work for Mumma stripping

SUN. OCT. 7 -Day cool & clear- wind west- did nothing all day but loaf-
Bot 4 Sacks of Flour of L. BOUCHER for \$40.00

MON. OCT. 8 -Day warm & clear- wind west- At work for Mumma & Thompson stripping

TUE. OCT. 9--Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work for Mumma & Thompson stripping
&-10

THU. OCT.11- Day warm & clear & Windy- Wind West- At work for MUMMA &
THOMPSON STRIPPING IN A.M. Digging GRAVE IN P.M.

FRI. OCT.12- Day warm & clear in A.M. windy & cloudy in P.M. At work
for MUMMA & THOMPSON stripping in A.M.-went to Funeral P.M.

SAT. OCT.13- Day very disagreeable- Wind S.E. Snowing all day
Bot STOVE FOR \$70.00 in COMPANY WITH ALFRED & JOHNATHAN
(his cost \$23.33)

SUN. OCT.14- Day cold & snowing- wind East- Stayed in cabin all day-
washed some clothes & wrote letters to L.W., Father &
Mother- Sent \$5.00

MON. OCT.15- Day cold & snowing- Wind East- Did nothing but bake some
bread and stay in cabin- Sent \$5.00 in letter home-

TUE. OCT.16- Day clear & not very cold- Wind West- Did nothing of any
account in A.M. but shoveled and wheeled dirt in P.M. for
MUMMA & THOMPSON

WED. OCT.17- Day very changeable- cloudy with frequent squalls of snow
wind West- Worked 9 hours for MUMMA & THOMPSON stripping

THU. OCT.18- Day clear & not very cold- wind west- At work M.&T.forking
rock

FRI. OCT.19- Snowing in morning and at noon preventing any work being
done- wind west- Clouds cleared away in P.M. Baked some
bread and cooked some peaches- Bot Sack of Peaches, 2
Sacks of Salt and box of candles (matches \$6.65)(Pch&S\$6.00)

SAT.OCT.20- Day moderate & clear- snowed 2 in. last evening- wind west-
at work for MUMMA & THOMPSON SETTING SLUICES

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SUN. OCT. 21- Day changeable- warm in P.M.- JOHNATHAN & I WENT BELOW JUNCTION to look for LODE- Wind N.W.

MON. OCT. 22- Day warm & clear & pleasant- Wind west- At work for Mumma & Thompson stripping

TUE. OCT. 23- Day warm & clear- wind west- At work for Mumma & Thompson

WED. OCT. 24- Day cloudy but not cold- wind west- at work stripping for Mumma & Thompson- Had LODE RECORDED AND PAID FOR TODAY \$10

THU. OCT. 25- Day warm & clear- at work stripping for MUMMA & THOMPSON- running car in P.M. on bed rock

FRI. OCT. 26- Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work running car in A.M. Stripping gravel in P.M.

SAT. OCT. 27- Day clear & pleasant- Wind West- At work Stripping for M&T

SUN. OCT. 28- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- Doing nothing but loafing- cooked some beets and cabbage

MON. OCT. 29- Day warm & pleasant- at work stripping for Mumma & Thompson in A.M. pushing Car in P.M.

TUE. OCT. 30- Day warm & pleasant- Wind West- At work running car all day

WED. OCT. 31- Day warm & pleasant- Wind West- At work running car for MUMMA & THOMPSON

NOV. 1 & 2 & 3 - MUMMA & THOMPSON

SUN. NOV. 4- Day warm & pleasant- Wind West- Doing nothing but loaf- played game of Billiards

MON. NOV. 5- Day warm & pleasant- Wind W- At work running Car for M. & T

TUE. NOV. 6- Day warm & pleasant- wind W- At work running car for M & T

Nov. 7 & 8 - (7th) water scarce-

FRI. NOV. 9- Day warm & pleasant- wind W- froze hard last night At work running Car for MUMMA & THOMPSON

SAT. NOV. 10- Day cool & cloudy- Wind West- Cold last night- At work for MUMMA & THOMPSON running Car- Snowed in evening

SUN. NOV. 11- Day moderately pleasant- cloudy- wind west- Washed myself and cooked some fruit etc. Broke sack of flour for first time

MON. NOV. 12- Day clear & cold- Wind West- froze very hard last night- At work running car for Mumma & Thompson

TUE. NOV. 13- Day clear & cold- very cold last night- Wind S.E. Did nothing all day but stay in cabin- BOT PAIR OF OVERALLS \$3.50

WED. NOV. 14- Day more pleasant than yesterday, cloudy- wind west- Did nothing in A.M.- At work running car In P.M. for Mumma & T.

THU. NOV. 15- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- at work stripping in A.M. and working on windlass in P.M.

FRI. NOV. 16- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- at work on Windlass in A.M. and running car in P.M.

SAT. NOV. 17- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- at work running car for M & T

SUN. NOV. 18- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- worked all day running car for M & T

MON. NOV. 19- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- At work for MUMMA & THOMPSON
SAD NEWS OF BROTHER JOHNS DEATH THROUGH MUMMA'S LETTER
FELT VERY SAD ALL P.M.

TUE. NOV. 20- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- At work running car for M&T

WED. NOV. 21- Day warm & very pleasant- wind west- At work running car for MUMMA & THOMPSON- Went off very well

THU. NOV. 22- Day warm & clear & pleasant- Wind W. At work running car for M & T in A.M. and wheeling dirt in P.M.

FRI. NOV. 23- Day very warm- NOT A CLOUD TO BE SEEN- Wind West- at work wheeling dirt for Mumma & Thompson

SAT. NOV. 24- Day cloudy but not cold- rained and snowed in P.M.- only worked 6 hours today on account of rain- Shoveled dirt today- took a good wash in evening- SUBSCR. FOR MONTANA POST

SUN. NOV. 25- Day cloudy & snowing all day- Wind West- Stayed in cabin all day- baked bread and wrote letters to ALBERT & L.W.

MON. NOV. 26- Day cloudy & cool- wind west- snowed in eve. but not to stop work- At work stripping for Mumma & Thompson- worked 8 hours

TUE. NOV. 27- Day cloudy & not cold- wind west- At work for Mumma & Thompson stripping- Went off very well- cold in evening- work. 8

WED. NOV. 28- Very cold in morning- clear & pleasant all day- wind west- at work stripping for MUMMA & THOMPSON* They were running SLICES today- only worked 7-1/2 hours

THU. NOV. 29- Day warm & pleasant- Wind west- At work stripping gravel for MUMMA & THOMPSON- Wheeled all day- worked 8 hours-
NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY

YEAR 1866- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana
 FRI. NOV. 30- Warm clear & pleasant in a.m. wind west- cloudy & cool P.M.
 At work stripping gravel for Mumma & Thompson- had severe
 cold in my head- worked 8 hours
 SAT. DEC. 1- Day cool & cloudy- Wind west- At work stripping for Mumma &
 Thompson- got along very well- worked 8 hours
 SUN. DEC. 2- Day cool & cloudy- wind blew very strongly from S.W. all day
 Stayed in cabin nearly all day- Played 3 games Billiards with
 S. Newcomer, Alfred, & Wilson
 MON. DEC. 3- Day warm & pleasant- wind West- At work stripping for Mumma &
 Thompson- got along very well
 TUE. DEC. 4- Warm & clear in A.M. cloudy & cool in P.M. Wind West-
 Shoveled dirt. stripping for Mumma & Thompson- worked 8 hrs.
 WED. DEC. 5- Day stormy, cold- wind west- went to work in morning but
 could do nothing on acct of water freezing in boxes- washed
 some shirts in P.M.- Rec'd 1st No. of JOURNAL
 THU. DEC. 6- Day warm & clear- wind west- Doing nothing all day but
 sitting & reading- BENNETT & (PESIAN)? gave deed for
 Quartz CLAIM- Put \$100.00 gold away for Safe Keeping
 FRI. DEC. 7- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- At work running car for
 Mumma & Thompson- went off very well
 SAT. DEC. 8- Day clear & cool- wind west- Did nothing all day but stay
 in cabin- WENT TO MINSTRELS PERFORMANCE IN EVENING
 SUN. DEC. 9- Day clear & cold- Wind West- Did nothing all day but stay
 in cabin- Washed & dressed myself
 MON. DEC. 10- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- Doing nothing all day but
 washed some clothes
 TUE. DEC. 11- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- ATTENDED THE LEGISLATURE IN
 HOUSE and loafed balance part of day
 WED. DEC. 12- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- ATTENDED SESSIONS OF LEGIS-
 LATURE in A.M. & COUNCIL IN P.M.
 THU. DEC. 13- Day clear & pleasant- Wind West- Doing nothing but loafing
 WENT TO SESSION OF LEGISLATURE
 FRI. DEC. 14- Day cool & cloudy- Wind West- ATTENDED SESSION OF LEGIS-
 LATURE IN A.M.- Baked bread in P.M.- Also mending some clothes
 SAT. DEC. 15- Day pleasant & clear- wind West- BOYS went hunting-
 ATTENDED SESSION OF COUNCIL & HOUSE IN P.M. - SAW HOUSE
 ADJOURN- WENT TO GOVERNORS LEVEE (Reception) in EVENING
 SUN. DEC. 16- Day cloudy and inclined to storm- wind West- Did nothing
 but loaf all day-
 MON. DEC. 17- Day cloudy and cool- wind west- Did nothing all day but
 stay in cabin- Rec'd LETTER FROM JOSEPH of Nov. 14th giving
 SAD NEWS OF BROTHER JOHN'S DEATH. BOT GOLD RING FOR LOLLIE 6.5
 TUE. DEC. 18- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- Doing nothing but staying in
 cabin- Wrote letters to JOS., LILLIE & LOLLIE and SENT RING
 FOR LOLLIE (youngest Sister)
 WED. DEC. 19- Day warm & pleasant- wind west- Stayed in cabin and baked
 some pies- snowed in evening
 THU. DEC. 20- Day cloudy but not cold- Wind S.West- did nothing but loaf
 all day- played 2 games of billiards
 FRI. DEC. 21- Day cloudy & muddy- wind west- did nothing all day but loaf
 SAT. DEC. 22- Day cool & cloudy- Wind west- CLEANED DIRT OUT OF CABIN &
 stayed in Cabin all day
 SUN. DEC. 23- Day cool & cloudy- wind west- WENT TO CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
 A.M. AND ALSO IN EVENING
 MON. DEC. 24- Day cloudy and inclined to storm- Wind S.E. In Cabin all
 day- baked bread and some pies- ROLLED TEN PINS IN EVENING
 TUE. DEC. 25- Pleasant in A.M. Cloudy in P.M. Wind N.W.- Stayed in cabin
 most all day- VERY DULL CHRISTMAS
 WED. DEC. 26- Day tolerable pleasant- Wind W- Doing nothing but staying in
 cabin and mending some shirts
 THU. DEC. 27- Day cloudy and snowing- wind East- Did nothing all day but loaf
 FRI. DEC. 28- Day clear and not very cold- Wind W- doing nothing but loafing
 SAT. DEC. 29- Day cloudy and not cold- Wind West- Baked some bread and pies
 Stayed in cabin all day
 SUN. DEC. 30- Day clear and not very cold- wind west- Did nothing all day
 but loaf- BOYS CAME IN IN EVENING
 MON. DEC. 31- Day clear and very cold- Wind S.E.- Did nothing all day
 but stay in cabin- Rec'd LETTER FROM L.W. DATE Dec. 4- and
 wrote one answer

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana

- Present location Virginia City, Montana- Cabin
shared with Alfred and Johnathan (See Nov. 13, 1866)
- TUE. JAN. 1 -Day not very cold- Wind S.E. cloudy- Did nothing but loaf
all day- PLAYED ONE GAME OF BILLIARDS
- WED. JAN. 2 -Day pleasant, clear & thawing- wind West- Stayed in cabin
nearly all day- made a potpie
- THU. JAN. 3 -Day not very cold- cloudy- wind west- In cabin all day
washing and cleaning up- Baked a lot of pies
- FRI. JAN. 4 -Day clear and cold- Not a cloud to be seen- Wind S.E.
Stayed in cabin and read
- SAT. JAN. 5 -Day cold and cloudy- Wind West- Did nothing but stay in
cabin and read
- SUN. JAN. 6 -Day pleasant and clear- Wind West- Washed myself, dressed &
loafed
- MON. JAN. 7 -Day cloudy and cold- Wind S.E. Did work at baking pies and
some bread- Cooked some GROUSE FOR SUPPER
- TUE. JAN. 8 -Day clear and cold- Wind S.E.- Staying in cabin and reading
JOURNAL AND ADVOCATE of Dec. 21st- BOT DIARY OF I.H. MING
for \$2.00 GOLD DUST
- WED. JAN. 9 -Day cold & cloudy- High Wind in P.M. from West- Snowing in
evening- Stayed in Cabin and reading- Cooked some rabbits,
turnips and potatoes for supper
- THU. JAN. 10- Snowing all day but not cold- wind west- Doing nothing all
day but loafing and reading
- FRI. JAN. 11- Very stormy and cold- High wind from S.E. Staying in cabin
all day- cooking and reading
- SAT. JAN. 12- Day clear and cold- wind west- Did nothing all day but loaf
and reading POST- ROLLED TWO GAMES OF TENPINS IN EVENING
- SUN. JAN. 13- Day clear and very windy from S.W. loafing all day- played
couple games of billiards in evening
- MON. JAN. 14- Clear & pleasant in A.M.- very windy in P.M. from S.W. Staved
in Cabin and browned coffee and baked bread- Bot load of
wood for \$10.00 (his cost \$3.35 or 1/3)*
- TUE. JAN. 15- Cold windy and stormy from West- Snowed very fast last night
Stayed in Cabin and baked lot of pies
- WED. JAN. 16- Day very windy but not very cold- wind west- Stayed in cabin
all day and baked bread and wrote LETTER TO SISTER SUE-
WRIGHT TOOK SOME QUARTZ TO PROSPECT
- THU. JAN. 17- Day warm and clear- Wind South- Doing nothing but loafing-
played 6 games of BILLIARDS- with ELLIS- Beat 3 games
Went to CONCERT IN EVENING- FULL (cost \$1.00)
- FRI. JAN. 18- Snowing in morning- pleasant in P.M. Did nothing all day but
loaf- played 3 games BILLIARDS in evening- won 2 games
- SAT. JAN. 19- Clear and pleasant in A.M.- Windy cold and stormy in P.M.
Stayed in Cabin all day, baked bread and boiled meat & turnips
- SUN. JAN. 20- Day cloudy but not cold- Snowed a while in A.M. wind West-
Loafing all day- played 2 games BILLIARDS and lost
- MON. JAN. 21- Day very cold and stormy- wind very strong from East- Staving
in cabin all day reading- Rec'd letter from ALBERT of Dec. 21
also 4 papers, ADVOCATE, 2(REPO?) and 1 JOURNAL
- TUE. JAN. 22- Cloudy and snowing in A.M. Clear and very cold in P.M. Wind
S.E.- Stayed in Cabin all day reading- Rec'd JOURNAL of Jan. 2nd
- WED. JAN. 23- Very cold and very clear- wind S.E. Stayed in Cabin all day
and baked lot of pies and boiled some Meat
- THU. JAN. 24- Clear and cold in A.M. Moderate and cloudy in P.M.- Wind West-
Stayed in Cabin nearly all day baking bread- Took Pants to
WOMAN TO HAVE THEM FIXED
- FRI. JAN. 25- Day cloudy and cold- Wind West- Doing nothing all Day but
loafing- Played 3 games Billiards in evening with ALFRED-
lost one game
- SAT. JAN. 26- Not very cold- Wind West- Did nothing but stay in Cabin- ing
Cooked some rabbits and got my Pants- paid \$5.00 G.B. for fix-
- SUN. JAN. 27- Cloudy and stormy wind west- went to meeting in Hall and
heard sermon from Acts 20:21 by whom not known- Played 3
games and got beaten in evening
- MON. JAN. 28- Rained last night and nearly all day- wind w.- Stayed in cabin
nearly all day- Wrote letter to ALBERT- boiled rabbits for
supper- played one game in evening and got beat-
- TUE. JAN. 29- Day cloudy and thawing- Wind S.W. snow went off very fast-
ALFRED STARTED FOR SALMON MINES (Nevada State) SAM moved up
GULCH- Baked pie and bread today- played 3 games & beat 1

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana

- WED.JAN.30-Cloudy and stormy- Snowed fast in P.M. Wind West- Did nothing but loaf today- boiled some venison and turnips in PM
- THU.JAN.31-Day pleasant and clear- Wind West- Did nothing all day but read and loaf- SAW MOON AND STAR IN MIDDLE OF DAY
- FRI.FEB. 1-Day cloudy and cool- Wind S.W. did nothing but loaf- Went to Funeral of HENRY BURNUM in P.M.-RENEWED P.O.BOX(\$3.00)
- SAT.FEB. 2-Day cloudy and windy- wind west- Washed some clothes and stayed in cabin all day
- SUN.FEB. 3-Day cool and cloudy- wind west- Washed myself and went to Church- Sermon by HUGH DUNCAN from I John 4:19
- MON.FEB. 4-Day cloudy but not very cold- wind west- Doing nothing but loafing- played 5 games of BILLIARDS and lost 2 games- NOW I MUST STOP
- TUE.FEB. 5-Day cloudy and cold- Windy from West- Stayed in Cabin all day and read JOURNAL- READ GOV. OF ILL. MESSAGE - Rec'd JOURNAL of Jan.16th
- WED.FEB. 6-Day cloudy, stormy- wind west- Snowed all day- Stayed in cabin all day- baked lot of pies-
- THU.FEB. 7-Clear and pleasant in P.M. Cloudy and cold in P.M. Wind West Did nothing all day but set in cabin and loaf-played one game BILLIARDS
- FRI.FEB. 8-Day cold and cloudy- wind west- Baked bread and stayed in cabin all day and boiled some venison
- SAT.FEB. 9-Day cool and cloudy- wind West- did nothing but loaf- went up to COURTROOM in P.M.
- SUN.FEB.10-Day cool & cloudy- WindWest- did nothing but loaf all day
- MON.FEB.11-Day cool & cloudy- Windwest- Did nothing but loaf- Went up to COURT ROOM IN A.M. & P.M.
- TUE.FEB.12-Day cold and cloudy- wind west- Went up to COURT ROOM ALL THE TIME IT WAS IN SESSION- HEARD TRIAL OF RIGHT OF RANCH
- WED.FEB.13-Day very cold and clear- wind strong from West- Went up to COURT ROOM in A.M. and Loafing in P.M.- SAME CASE AS YESTDAY
- THU.FEB.14-Day very clear and cold- Wind West- Stayed in cabin in A.M. and went up to COURT ROOM IN P.M. SAME CASE PENDING
- FRI.FEB.15-Day cool and cloudy- wind west- Stayed in Cabin all day and baked pies and boiled Mutton- Rec'd LETTER FROM L.W. of Jan22
- SAT.FEB.16-Day warm- Wind West- Went up to COURT ROOM IN A.M.- Washed and Shaved myself and baked bread in P.M. Wrote letter to L.W.- Rec'd LETTERS FROM SUE, LILLIE AND LOLLIE of Jan.23
- SUN.FEB.17-Day pleasant and clear- Wind west- Went to Meeting- all well Sermon by Duncan from 1 Pet 1:22- Full house- Went to Church in evening- remarks by Marshall from Matt 22 and Rev.20
- MON.FEB.18-Day pleasant and clear- wind west- VOTED FOR MAYOR- Went to COURT ROOM IN P.M. and HEARD TESTIMONY ABOUT SOME HOGS- Went to CONCERT in Evening
- TUE.FEB.19-Day cold and stormy- Snowed very fast in Evening-Wind East very strong- Reading news in A.M.- Went up to COURT ROOM in P.M. TRIAL OF LAMOTTE FOR GRAND LARCENY - FOUND GUILTY
- WED.FEB.20-Day clear and pleasant- Wind West- Went up to COURT ROOM and loafed all day- Wrote letters to Sisters SUE, LILLIE & LOLLIE
- THU.FEB.21-Day cold and cloudy- Wind West- Stayed in Cabin nearly all day- up to COURT ROOM in A.M. and boiled Mutton & Made potpies
- FRI.FEB.22-Clear and tolerable cold in A.M. Cloudy and cold in P.M. Wind West- Was loafing all day and SEEING FIRE COMPANY PARADE
- SAT.FEB.23-Day cold and cloudy- Wind West- Did nothing but loaf- Washed and Shaved myself
- SUN.FEB.24-Day cold and clear- Wind West- Stayed in Cabin all Day-Went to meeting in evening- Sermon by Slater from Acts 7 Chapter
- MON.FEB.25-Day clear but very windy from S.W. Went over hills in morning to see MEN HUNG- ALL A HUMBUG- Baked pies and bread,boiled
- TUE.FEB.26-Day clear and pleasant- Thawed very fast- Wind S.W.- Stayer most of day played 2 games BILLIARDS and got beat
- WED.FEB.27-Day warm, clear and windy from South- thawed very fast- Did nothing but loaf and read
- THU.FEB.28-Clear and Warm in A.M. Wind South then changed to West and snowed very fast for 2 hours- Did nothing but read and loaf- Boiled some meat in P.M. Bot LOAD OF WOOD

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana

Presently in Virginia City, Montana- in Cabin-Alfred still at

- FRI.MAR. 1- Day tolerable cold- wind west- doing nothing but reading & loafg- Salmon, Neb
- SAT.MAR. 2- Day clear and cold- wind west- Baked some bread and stayed in cabin all day- shaved myself-went to THEATRE Eve..
- SUN.MAR. 3- Day clear and cold- wind west- Washed myself and went to meeting- Sermon by Duncan- from Luke 16:19-28-Full House ing
- MON.MAR. 4- Day clear and pleasant- wind west- reading most of day & loaf
- TUE.MAR. 5- Day cloudy and cool- Wind S.W.- in cabin all day baking pies and boiling meat
- WED.MAR. 6- Day very cold and clear- Wind S.E. Washed some clothes and in cabin nearly all day- Rec'd letter of JOS. Feb.4-all well
- THU.MAR. 7- Day clear and very cold- wind west- Did nothing all day
- FRI.MAR. 8- Day clear and cold- wind west- Stayed in cabin- cooked some meat and wrote letter to JOSEPH
- SAT.MAR. 9- Day very cold and clear- Wind N.W. Rec'd JOURNAL and REPORTER and stayed in cabin reading- baked some bread, shaved and washed myself
- SUN.MAR.10- Day clear and cold- wind West- Went to meeting- Sermon by Duncan from Isa. 14:31- Went again in evening- Sermon by Marshall from Heb. L & 2 - METEOR FROM N.W. TO S.E. VERY BRIGHT
- MON. MAR11- Day very cold and very stormy in evening- Wind East- Staying in cabin most of time mending socks & etc.
- TUE.MAR.12- Very cold and clear- Wind S.E.- LAST NIGHT THE COLDEST OF THE WINTER- Stayed in cabin nearly all day- played 2 games of pool and won
- WED.MAR.13- Day cold and clear- wind West- Stayed in cabin all day reading and cooking
- THU.MAR.14- Day not so cold as the rest of the week- wind West- loafing and playing BILLIARDS- played 5 games and lost 2- REC'D LETTER OF FATHER of Feb. 14- All Well
- FRI.MAR.15- Day cold and very windy from S.W. Stayed in cabin all day- Baked bread and boiled meat and made a potpie and made a knife
- SAT.MAR.16- Day clear and pleasant- wind west- in cabin all day baking pies and boiling potatoes
- SUN.MAR.17- Day clear and moderate- wind west- Stayed in most of day- Went to meeting in evening- Sermon by Marshall 2 Kings 6:6-10
- MON.MAR.18- Day warm and clear- wind South- thawed very fast- Stayed in cabin all day- wrote letters to L.W. and Father & Mother in answer to one of Feb.14- Played 6 games of Billiards-lost 3
- TUE.MAR.19- Day very cold and cloudy- wind west- VERY SEVERE PAIN IN HEAD- loafed all day
- WED.MAR.20- Day cold and stormy- Snowed greater part of day- Stayed in cabin nearly all day- wind East
- THU.MAR.21- Day cold and snowing nearly all day- wind west- Did nothing all day but stay in cabin
- FRI.MAR.22- Day clear and very cold- Wind West- Baked bread and boiled meat and stayed in cabin all day
- SAT.MAR.23- Day clear and cold- Wind West- Stayed in cabin reading newspaper
- SUN.MAR.24- Day clear and pleasant- Wind S.W. Went to meeting 11A.M. Sermon by Duncan from Heb.4:9- Sermon in Eve. by Marshall from Acts 16:17-30- Rec'd 2 JOURNALS and 1 REPORTER
- MON.MAR.25- Day moderate, cloudy in A.M. Clear and warm in P.M. Wind west- Went down to NEVADA to go out to LODE but did not go on ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS OF BLACKBURY BABY-Rec'd Valentines
- TUE.MAR.26- Day clear and warm - thawed very fast- wind West- Did nothing all day but loaf
- WED.MAR.27- Day warm and thawing- wind west- Doing nothing all day but staying in cabin
- THU.MAR.28- Day clear and warm- wind west- Went down to measure DEPTH OF SHAFT and LOOK AT THE LODE- Got back at 3 P.M. felt tired
- FRI.MAR.29- Day warm and pleasant- wind West- In cabin all day baking bread and pies and boiling meat- ALFRED CAME IN FROM SALMON
- SAT.MAR.30- Warm and clear in A.M. Stormy in P.M. Wind North- Went up to SUMMIT AND SAW MILLS AT WORK and went down in KEARSAGE MINE- got back at 7 P.M.-Rec'd letter of Mother 2/26-all well
- SUN.MAR.31- Day warm & thawing-wind w-stayed in cabin nearly all day- Washed, shaved & dressed myself-went to Meeting-in eve. Marshall sermon I Kings 17 & 18 chapters

YEAR 1867- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana
 Ed. N. Virginia City, Montana- sharing cabin with Alfred Thompson &
 Johnathan which I believe is MUMMA-)

MON. APR. 1 -Day cold and windy & warm in A.M. but stormy in evening-
 Snowed very fast in evening- baked bread and read papers

TUE. APR. 2 -Day cold and clear- wind west- Stayed in cabin all day
 reading HISTORY OF VIGILANTES

WED. APR. 3 -Day cloudy and cold- wind west- Stayed in cabin all day
 ALFRED STARTED FOR SALMON- Loaned \$207.00 to Johnathan at
 5 per cent per month- WROTE DEED OF QUARTZ CLAIM

THU. APR. 4--Warm, clear and thawing- Wind West- in cabin reading
 VIGILANTES- Wrote letter to Mother and put it in Office

FRI. APR. 5--Day very clear and warm- Wind S.E. Washing dishes and
 baking bread & pies, boiling meat and reading.

SAT. APR. 6 -Warm clear and pleasant in A.M. cloudy and cool in P.M.
 Wind S.E. Thawed very fast- washed clothes & nailed my boots

SUN. APR. 7 -Day warm and clear- thawing very fast- wind west- washed
 and shaved myself and went to meeting- Sermon by Duncan
 from II Kings 5:1- went to meeting in evening

MON. APR. 8 -Day very warm and clear- wind west- thawed very fast- nothing

TUE. APR. 9 -Day warm clear and thawing very fast- wind west- Did nothing
 but went to COURTROOM AND HEARD INDICTMENT FOR INCEST
 AGAINST DAVID M. SMITH AND MARGARET SMITH

WED. APR. 10- Day warm & clear- thawing- Wind S.E. went up to COURT ROOM
 and HEARD SENTENCE PASSED UPON PERSONS OF INCEST- TEN YEARS
 TO GEN. PRISON- put pockets in pants

THU. APR. 11- Day cloudy and cool- Wind S.E. Wrote out two Deeds of QUARTZ
 CLAIMS FOR MYSELF AND MUMMA AND HAD THEM ACKNOWLEDGED
 CHARLEY CAMPBELL came in from SALMON- Wrote letter to L.W. eve

FRI. APR. 12- Day cold and cloudy- wind west- Baked some bread and done
 other matters of account- wrote out a couple of DEEDS AND
 NOTES for Johnathan

SAT. APR. 13- Day warm & clear- wind west- working about cabin preparing
 TO LEAVE NEXT MONDAY- Reading news in P.M. SOLD STOVE TO
 MUMMA (his 1/3 bot in Oct. '66) (\$21.00)

SUN. APR. 14- Day warm and very pleasant- Wind West- Rec'd letters of
 EDDY AND LILLIE of Mar 10 - also of L.W. Mar 13- card work
 in letter- Wrote letters in answer in evening- Baked bread
 and boiled meat

MON. APR. 15- Day squally and very windy from west- packing and loading
 UP WAGON IN A.M.- STARTED FROM VA. CITY AT 1 P.M. FOR
 SALMON RIVER - Went to HARRISON'S RANCH and stayed all
 night- Sent paper home CONTAINING AC CT OF S.E. ALLENS SUICID

TUE. APR. 16- Day warm and clear- wind S.W.- Left RANCH at 7-1/2 A.M.
 got along very well- drove 22 miles till 2 P.M. and laid
 up for balance of day

WED. APR. 17- Day cloudy and very windy from West- Left Ranch at 7-1/2 P.M.
 and drove 12 miles and stopped for noon- then drove 12 miles
 and FORDED RIVER AND WENT TO TOLL GATE

THU. APR. 18- Day clear, cold and very windy from S. Left TOLL GATE at
 7-1/2 A.M. and drove up BEAVERHEAD CANON 10 miles and camped
 for balance of day

FRI. APR. 19- Day cool, cloudy and windy from West- Left camp 7-1/2 A.M.
 and drove 17 miles- 6 of which were very muddy- camped on
 CREEK OPPOSITE ranch- Not very well all day with diarrhaea

SAT. APR. 20- Raining in morning- wind west- Felt better today- Drove to
 RED BUTTES and stopped for noon- raining- Drove 6 miles
 further through very muddy roads and camped for night-
 Drove 16 miles today-

SUN. APR. 21- Day cold and windy from West- Snowed about 2 inches last
 night- Left camp 7-1/2 A.M. and drove to Stage Station and
 stopped for noon- then drove 4 miles further and camped for
 night- drove 10 miles- 3 YEARS SINCE I LEFT HOME-

MON. APR. 22- Day cold and windy from West- left Camp 7-1/2 A.M. and
 crossed Summit of ROCK MTS. and camped for noon at Stage
 STATION- then drove down CANON and camped for night- roads
 very muddy and Rock- Drove 10 miles

TUE. APR. 23- Day cold and windy from West- Very cold last night- Left
 camp 8 A.M. and drove 9 miles and stopped for noon- Drove
 about 11 Miles in P.M. and camped- some steep hills TO GO
 OVER THIS P.M.

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana
 (At present is enroute to SALMON RIVER- in IDAHO-heading West)

WED. APR. 24- Day warm and clear- wind West- Left camp 7-1/2 A.M. and drove 10 Miles and Stopped for noon- Rough roads and steep hills- Drove 10 miles farther- PASSED OLD FORT LEMHI AND CAMPED FOR THE NIGHT AFTER CROSSING BRIDGE

THU. APR. 25- Day warm and clear- windy from West- Left camp 8 A.M. and drove 9 miles over bad roads and stopped for noon- Then drove to SALMON CITY till 5 P.M.- Bad roads all day- camped near the FOOT BRIDGE on EAST SIDE OF RIVER

FRI. APR. 26- Day warm and clear- wind west- helping to pack goods in AM trying to Fish in P.M. but did not catch any- CHARLEY CAMPBELL CAUGHT ONE SALMON TROUT

SAT. APR. 27- Day warm and windy- Wind S.E. Went and looked for Mules in A.M. and help to launch boat- Laid about camp in P.M.- Rained very fast in evening- Slept in Wagon

SUN. APR. 28- Day cool and cloudy- wind West- Stayed about camp all day- washed and dressed myself

MON. APR. 29- Day clear and warm- wind West- Washed some clothes and went after Mules and put them on Ranch

TUE. APR. 30- Day warm and clear and pleasant- Wind west- LEFT SALMON BRIDGE at 10 A.M. for GRANTSVILLE- Went 5 miles and camped on Mountain- Cold at night

WED. MAY 1 - Day very warm and clear- Wind West- Had to go back 3 miles for Jacks- left camp 9-1/2 A.M. and traveled all day over deep snow and very bad trail- got into GRANTSVILLE at well 7 A.M. and stayed in THOMPSON & MUMMA BUILDING- Slept very

THU. MAY 2 - Day cool and cloudy- windy from West- looking about town and SHOVELING SNOW AND ICE and knocking around generally- Had RHEUMATISM IN MY KNEES

FRI. MAY 3 - Day warm and pleasant- wind West- At work cutting logs for FOUNDATION OF OVEN and carrying them up to building and laid them up- Very cold at night

SAT. MAY 4 - Day cold and clear- Wind West- At work DAUBING HOUSE ALL DAY- Got one side and End finished- Baked bread in evening

SUN. MAY 5 - Day warm and clear- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but staying around building- Was quite sick in evening and all night

MON. MAY 6 - Day warm and clear- wind West- Did not feel very well in forenoon, but felt better in P.M. At work mixing mud in PM

TUE. MAY 7 - Day warm and thawing very fast- wind west- at work carrying wood and doing little chores about house

WED. MAY 8 - Day warm and thawing very fast- wind west- went out and brought in log of dry wood and doing other chores- Went down the CREEK 3 miles in P.M. with ALFRED (Thompson) and came back- LIKED APPEARANCE OF GULCH

THU. MAY 9 - Day warm and pleasant- Wind West- At work packing wood and doing things generally

FRI. MAY 10- Day cloudy and very stormy in P.M. Snowed very fast in P.M. Packing wood and making Side work until it began to snow

SAT. MAY 11- Day cold and clear in evening- cloudy in A.M. - packing wood and knocking around

SUN. MAY 12- Day clear and warm- Wind West- Baking pies in A.M. went down GULCH with WM. ELLIS to work for Mumma & Thompson/No. 7

MON. MAY 13- Day warm and clear- wind West- Went to work on Claim at STRIPPING- Shoveled into SLUICES all day- cleaned up 3/4 of an OUNCE in Evening- Felt pretty tired at night

TUE. MAY 14- Day warm and clear- Wind West- At work STRIPPING and Throwing into SLUICES all day- did not clean up today

(*Birthday) WED. MAY 15- Day cloudy and warm- Wind West- At work STRIPPING and Throwing into SLUICES in A.M.- beiling out water from BED ROCK in P.M.- cleaned up \$10.00 in two days SLUICING

THU. MAY 16- Day warm and pleasant- Wind West- Went down to MACKINAW GULCH in Company with WM. ELLIS TO LOOK AT CLAIM- did nothing in PM

FRI. MAY 17- Day cold and Stormy- Wind N.W. Snowed nearly all day- Did nothing all day but stay in cabin

SAT. MAY 18- Day cold and stormy in A.M. Wind N.E. Did nothing in A.M. Went to work in P.M. and Set SLUICES and STRIPPED 2-1/2 Hr. when it began to Snow very fast

SUN. MAY 19- Cold and cloudy- Wind N.E. 2 inches of Snow- went up to town and stayed nearly all day and came back to Claim in eve

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana

- At present is in the SALMON RIVER, IDAHO Location Grantsville prosp.
- MON. MAY 20- Day cool and clear- Wind West- At work stripping in A.M. Forking Rocks in P.M.- Went very well today
- TUE. MAY 21- Day clear and cool- Wind West- At work stripping and forking in P.M.- Went off very well- cleaned up \$21.00
- WED. MAY 22- Day cloudy and showery- wind West- At work setting SLUICES in A.M.- Stripping and Throwing in SLUICES in P.M. Received letters of Albert, Eddy, Lillie & Lollie of Mar 26
- THU. MAY 23- Day cool and cloudy- Wind West- At work forking out rocks- SLUICING all day- Went off very well- Creek very high
- FRI. MAY 24- Day cool and clear in A.M. cloudy in P.M.- At work Forking out rocks- Went off very well- rained in evening
- SAT. MAY 25- Day very disagreeable and stormy- Wind West- went to work in morning and cleaned up SLUICES \$23.00- began raining and then snowed all day very fast- Stayed in Cabin
- SUN. MAY 26- Day disagreeable- Snowed nearly all day and from West- Went to town and came back in P.M.- Very BAD TRAIL- Wrote letters to ALBERT, EDDY, LILLIE & LOLLIE
- MON. MAY 27- Snowing in A.M. Wind W. Cleared away in P.M.- then Bill & I packed up our OUTFIT TO TOWN
- TUE. MAY 28- Cloudy and stormy all day- wind West- Did nothing all day but stay about SALOON and cut a little wood
- WED. MAY 29- Day warm and clear- Wind very light from West- Did nothing but go up WARDS GULCH and split some wood
- THU. MAY 30- Day warm and clear- wind very light from west- Doing nothing but packing and cutting wood
- FRI. MAY 31- Day warm and pleasant- wind west- Went up on WARDS GULCH to work for THOMAS COOK digging out in Bar 1- Worked pretty fast and got pretty tired
- SAT. JUNE 1- Day warm and pleasant- Wind west- At work for TOMMY COOK digging in cut on Bar- Got along very well
- SUN. JUNE 2- Day cloudy and cool- Wind West- Had TOOTHACHE ALL DAY VERY BAD* JAW SWELLED VERY MUCH- Got a lot of papers in EXPRESS OFFICE
- MON. JUNE 3- Day warm and pleasant- wind west- At running cut for COOK up on WARDS GULCH- got along tolerable well- had several Big boulders in cut- Swelling going down on my Jaw
- TUE. JUNE 4- Day warm and clear- windy from S.E. At work for COOK cutting ditch on Bar- Got along very well
- WED. JUNE 5- Clear and warm in A.M. Cloudy and cool in P.M. At work on No. 7- Ward's Gulch for MULKY & RICHARDSON STRIPPING
- THU. JUNE 6- Day cold and Stormy- Wind N.E. at work on No. 7 Ward's Gulch- STRIPPING and CRIBBING ROCKS AND TAILINGS- Felt very tired and Jaw very sore
- FRI. JUNE 7- Very cold and snowed nearly all day- Wind West- Did nothing all day but stay in house- had tooth DRAWED- Got pretty SICK FOR A LITTLE WHILE
- SAT. JUNE 8- Day cool and cloudy- Wind West- Doing nothing in A.M. but went up to MULKYS and got money for labor- BILL (ELLIS) and I WENT OUT TO PROSPECT BUT FOUND NO PLACE TO SINK- Washed and changed clothes
- SUN. JUNE 9- Day clear and cool- wind west- Stayed in house most of day Wrote letter to L.W. and put it in Express Office- HAD TOP OF HEAD SHAVED-
- MON. JUNE 10- Day warm and clear- Wind West- Did nothing all day but pack some wood and do some few small chores
- TUE. JUNE 11- Day warm and pleasant in A.M. cloudy and cool in P.M. Wind West- Doing nothing but Walking about looking for a JOB OF WORK
- WED. JUNE 12- Rained in A.M. very fast- Wind West- Clear and cool in P.M. Doing nothing again today- TOO BAD TO BE IDLE
- THU. JUNE 13- Day warm and pleasant- Wind S.E. at work in A.M. for TOMMY COOK digging Cut in Bar- Doing nothing in P.M.
- FRI. JUNE 14- Day cool & cloudy- Wind W.- Doing nothing all day but packing some wood
- SAT. JUNE 15- Cool and cloudy- Wind West- Doing nothing all day but packing some wood and Sawdust for putting in Bakery
- SUN. JUNE 16- Day warm and clear- wind West- Washed & Shaved myself & Washed some clothes and laid around balance of time till evening- then CHARLEY (Campbell) & I packed down to No. 97 Rec'd letter of L.W. of date May 12

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana
(Present location Salmon, Idaho-River Area- prospecting)

MON.JUNE 17-Warm & clear in A.M. Wind West- Cloudy & warm in P.M. Rain shower in P.M.- At work for THOMPSON & MUMMA on No. 99 making Drain Ditch

TUE.JUNE 18-Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work on Drain Ditch same as yesterday- Got very tired- ALFRED came down from TOWN

WED.JUNE 19-Day warm and clear- Wind West- At work for THOMPSON & MUMMA on Drain Ditch- Got along very well

THU.JUNE 20-Day cloudy and rainy- Wind S.W. At work on Drain Ditch 3/4 of a day- Rained in P.M.- ALFRED WENT UP TOWN & GOT grub

FRI.JUNE 21-Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work on Drain Ditch in A.M. Packing lumber down in P.M.

SAT.JUNE 22-Rained in A.M.- Did no work- Went to work in P.M. and worked 2-1/2 hours and beg out to rain

SUN.JUNE 23-Day warm and clear- Wind West- Went to town and stayed all day- Wrote letters to L.W. & G.H. STOUFFER- Rec'd one of G.H. Stouffer of June 2

MON.JUNE 24-Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work for Mumma & Thompson on No. 99 stripping & throwing into boxes- got along very well

TUE.JUNE 25-Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work same as yestday " "

WED.JUNE 26-Day very warm & clear- wind West- At work in Bed Rock for Thompson- Very Bad work- got very wet and Muddy

THU.JUNE 27-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. At work for Thompson on 99, Stripping and setting Sluices- Rec'd letter of FATHER, LILLIE & LOLLIE of May 19th- all well- also JES. 5/21

FRI.JUNE 28-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. At work Stripping for Mumma & Thompson- Got along very well- Creek VERY HIGH eve

SAT.JUNE 29-Day warm & very clear- Wind S.W. At work in Mudbox throwing in to Sluices- Got along tolerable well

SUN.JUNE 30-Day very warm and clear- Wind west- Went up town and stayed all day- Rec'd letter of Albert of May 28th- also of L.W. of May 26th- Wrote letters to Father & Mother Albert, Lillie & Lollie- Went down Creek in evening

MON.JULY 1-Day warm and clear- wind west- At work on drain ditch for Mumma & Thompson

TUE.JULY 2-Day warm and clear- wind west- At work throwing gravel into sluices- could not get to bedrock on acct. of water

WED.JULY 3-Day warm & clear- Wind West- At work shoveling gravel into sluices same as yesterday and finished drain

THU.JULY 4-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. at work in Mudbox all day- got along very well

FRI.JULY 5-Day warm and clear- Wind West- At work in bedrock throwing in Mudbox- cleaned up in P.M. and covered drain

SAT.JULY 6-Day warm and cloudy- wind S.W. at work setting sluices and stripping- got along very well today- rained very little P.M.

SUN.JULY 7-Day very warm and clear- Wind West- Went up to town and washed and shaved myself- HAD TOP OF HEAD SHAVED- Came down to Claim in Evening

MON.JULY 8-Day warm and cloudy- Wind S.W. at work shoveling gravel into sluices- fixing drain etc. rained shower in evening

TUE.JULY 9-Day warm and clear- Wind West- At work shoveling into sluices in A.M. and in Mudbox in P.M.

WED.JULY 10-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. at work in Mudbox in A.M. and digging tail all at same work in P.M. & setting sluices

THU.JULY 11-Day warm & clear- Wind W.- At work stripping in A.M. and working on Bed Rock in P.M. Got along poorly today

FRI.JULY 12-Day warm & clear- wind West- At work in tail race all day- pretty hard work all day

SAT.JULY 13-Day warm and cloudy- Wind West- At work in tail race all day- Very hard work all day- cleaned up in evening

SUN.JULY 14-Day warm & very clear- Wind very light from West- Went up to TOWN and Stayed nearly all day- Washed, Shaved & dressed myself- HAD MY HAIR CUT

MON.JULY 15-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. At work for KENNEDY & CO. on Claim No. 100- Shoveling tailings- got pretty tired

TUE.JULY 16-Warm and clear- Wind S.W.- At work for KENNEDY & CO. in TAIL RACE till noon- Stripping in P.M.- MADE BARGAIN TO WORK FOR \$4.00 per day

WED.JULY 17-Day cloudy & cool- Wind S.W. rained in P.M. Stripping in A.M. Worked in TAIL RACE in P.M.- only worked 3/4 of day acct. rain

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER-Trip to Montana
 (STILL IN SALMON, IDAHO VICINITY- Town mentioned Grantsville)

THU. JULY 18-Cool and cloudy- Wind S.W. TREES ON MOUNTAINS COVERED WITH SNOW- At work for KENNEDY & CO. IN TAIL RACE

FRI. JULY 19-Day clear, warm and pleasant- Wind S.W. not at work in A.M. Went down on Cal. Bar- worked in ALFRED'S PLACE P.M. Stripping

SAT. JULY 20-Day warm, clear- Wind S.W.- Went up to town and stayed all day- Wrote letters to L.W. & JOS. Got dinner at BURMANS RESTAURANT- Heard part of EXAMINATION OF M.C. MANUS FOR KILLING JOHNSON

SUN. JULY 21-Day pleasant and very clear, wind West- Went up to town & stayed all day and came back in evening

MON. JULY 22-Day pleasant and clear- Wind S.W. Patching my old clothes in P.M. and reading- Did nothing in P.M. but BROWN AND GROUND SOME COFFEE

TUE. JULY 23-Day warm & pleasant- Wind S.W. Baked some bread in A.M.- Went up to town in P.M.- Got some Flour and got MONTANA POST of July 13th and came back in evening

WED. JULY 24-Day cool and cloudy- Wind S.W. Did nothing all day but loaf about cabin and bake some bread- Went down Creek a short way in P.M.

THU. JULY 25-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. Went up to town in morning and got couple of shirts- TOWN VERY DULL- Washed shirts and took a wash myself in P.M.

FRI. JULY 26-Cloudy and rainy in A.M. Wind S.W. clear and pleasant in PM Did nothing all day- Went down on CAL BAR and down to Saw Mills to see bed rock flume (channel)

SAT. JULY 27-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. Froze last night-At work for KENNEDY ON NO. 100 Stripping & turning Creek etc.

SUN. JULY 28-Day warm and clear- wind S.W. Went up to town and stayed all day- came back in Evening

MON. JULY 29-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. At work for KENNEDY & CO. stripping, setting sluices and shoveling TAILINGS AND FIXING TAIL RACE

TUE. JULY 30-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. At work shoveling tailings for KENNEDY & CO. till noon- THEN GOT DISGUSTED AND STOPPED Mashun (is underlined?) Did nothing in P.M.

WED. JULY 31-Day very warm and clear- wind S.W. went up to town in A.M. and stayed couple of hours and came back to Cabin and loafed

THU. AUG. 1-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. went up to town and stayed all day and came back in evening- took dinner with CHARLEY CAMPBELL- Rain storm in evening after dark- Heavy Thunder

FRI. AUG. 2-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. Stayed in cabin in A.M.- AL & I WENT UP RAPPS GULCH IN P.M. & CAME BACK

SAT. AUG. 3-Day warm and clear- Wind West- Went up to town in Co. with Al and stayed till P.M. and came back-JOHNATHAN CAME IN EVE

SUN. AUG. 4-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. packed up BLANKETS TO TOWN ON MULE and laid around all day- Washed and Shaved

MON. AUG. 5-Day very warm and clear- Windy from S.W. Knocking around & washed some clothes and washed myself- Browned Coffee- SENT TRUNK OUT TO RIVER- Settled with ALFRED (Thompson) Due \$26.29 me

TUE. AUG. 6-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W.-LEFT LEESBURG (still on map today) 5-1/2 A.M. BLANKETS ON MY BACK IN COMPANY WITH JOHNATHAN (believe this is MUMMA)- Got very tired till I got to SALMON CITY- got a Square meal for dinner

WED. AUG. 7 -Day very warm and clear- wind S.W. Stayed at ST. CHARLES HOTEL- Got supper and breakfast- ENGAGED TO DRIVE TO VIRGINIA CITY- Helped to RIG UP TRAINS- LEFT SALMON ABOUT 3 P.M. and drove 12 miles

THU. AUG. 8-Day very warm and clear- Left camp 7 A.M. and drove over bad roads and very dusty- drove till about 10 P.M. got safely into Camp

FRI. AUG. 9-Day hot and clear- Wind S.W. Left Camp at 7 A.M. and drove up River and got 2 miles up LEMHI CANON and camped 8 P.M.

SAT. AUG. 10-Day cool and cloudy- Wind S.W. Left camp 8 A.M. and drove up CANON and CROSSED MAIN RANGE and Camped on Head of HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK

SUN. AUG. 11-Day very warm and clear- Wind West- LOST MULES IN MORNING and did not leave Camp till 10 A.M. drove 14 miles and camped near HORSE PRAIRIE RANCH

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER-Trip to Montana-Idaho

- (At present enroute from LEESBURG, IDAHO to VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA)
- MON.AUG.12-Day very warm and clear- Wind s.w. Left camp 6-1/2 a.m. & drove to BANNACK (Mont.on map) till noon and left some FREIGHT- then drove to ARGENTA in p.m. and camped on flat below town
- TUE.AUG.13-Day cool and cloudy- wind s.w. LOST MULES AND DID NOT leave camp till 10 a.m.- then drove 12 miles to BEAVERHEAD BRIDGE and stopped for noon- Drove in p.m. to POINT OF ROCKS and camped after dark
- WED.AUG.14-Day warm and clear- Wind West- Left Camp and drove to STINKING RIVER BRIDGE and camped for noon- then drove up MILL CREEK to Upper from thence to Mouth of Cañon - 8 miles from VIRGINIA CITY
- THUS.AUG.15-Day cloudy and rainy- Wind west- Left camp and drove in rain to VA.CITY and took wagons above town and stopped with DICKSON
- FRI.AUG.16-Day warm and clear- wind West- Doing nothing all day-Went down to NEVADA in a.m. and came back and loafed all day-
- SAT.AUG.17-Day warm and clear- wind West- Went down to NEVADA and came back in a.m. and loafed around balance of day
- SUN.AUG.18-Day warm and pleasant- wind West- Did nothing all day but loaf around- Went to Church in Evening- Sermon from Acts 17:3. name not known
- MON.AUG.19-Day warm and pleasant- wind west- Doing nothing all day BUT WAITING IN SUSPENSE and loafing about
- TUE.AUG.20-Day warm and clear- wind West- Did nothing all day but WAIT IN SUSPENSE- Rec'd \$117.50 Green Backs and \$155.82 in Gold Dust of JOHNATHAN- Bot 2 pr. gloves- GOT BREASTPIN AND RING (ed.note- gift for Lydia Windle?)
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- WED.AUG.21-Day warm and clear- wind S.W. LEFT VIRGINIA CITY, MONT. FOR BENTON at 10 a.m. Boys got tight- Drove 30 miles and camped for night- Did not stop for noon
- THU.AUG.22-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. Lost Horses in morning and did not leave camp till 7 a.m. and drove across JEFFERSON BRIDGE about 6 miles and camped for noon- then drove 15 miles up Cañon and camped
- FRI.AUG.23-Day warm and clear- Wind west- Left camp about sunup and drove up Steep hills and Crossed DIVIDE into BOULDER and camped for noon- then Crossed DIVIDE and drove down PRICKLY PEAR CREEK and camped
- SAT.AUG.24-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. Left Camp before sunup and drove 16 Miles into HELENA till 10 a.m. and went and got a SQUARE MEAL and went about town till 2-1/2 p.m.-then drove 14
- SUN.AUG.25-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. Left camp at sun-up and drove about 15 miles and camped for noon in PRICKLY PEAR CAÑO Then drove 12 miles farther and camped for night on small stream- Musketoos very bad-
- MON.AUG.26-Day warm and clear- Wind S.W. Left camp 5-1/2 a.m. drove 18 miles over tolerable good roads- Crossed DEARBORN RIVER and camped for noon on DUCK CREEK- then drove 12 or 15 miles and camped about 4 miles from BIRD TAIL ROCK- Very poor water
- TUE.AUG.27-Day warm and clear- wind west- Left camp 5-1/2 a.m. and drove on good roads to SUN RIVER- crossed and camped on bank- baked bread and went in swimming- then Drove 15 miles and no Water- Camped after night
- WED.AUG.28-Day warm and clear- Wind N.E. Left camp at 4 a.m. and drove 10 miles and got to water and stopped to feed and got something to eat- Laid by 4 hours then Drove 18 miles till 8 p.m. and camped on hill at Ranch and good SPRING
- THU.AUG.29-Day warm and clear- Wind N.E. Left Camp 6 a.m. and drove 8 miles till we arrived at FT. BENTON till 9 o'Clock and camped in town and laid about town all day
- FRI.AUG.30-Day cloudy and pleasant- Doing nothing all day but loafing about town and TRYING TO GET PASSAGE ON STEAMBOAT-Wind N.E.
- SAT.AUG.31-Day very warm and clear- Wind N.E. Doing nothing all day but loafing and running about town- BOT TICKET FOR TO GO ON STEAMBOAT FOR \$45.00 GREENBACKS-Bot Outfit of Grub in Evening (Hardtack, Ham, Peaches, Tea, Sugar 2# .70) Tobacco \$1.50) etc
- SUN. SEPT. 1-Day warm and clear- Wind N.E. took my grub down on BOARD and laid AROUND ON BOAT waiting for HER TO LEAVE

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana-Idah
 (Presently at Ft. Benton, Montana, awaiting Steamboat Passage HOM)

MON. SEPT. 2- Day warm and clear- wind S.W. LEFT FT. BENTON at 5 A.M.
 for Down the River- Went about 3 miles and STUCK on Bar
 and got off at 3 P.M.- Then went 3 Miles Further & STUCK Ag

TUE. SEPT. 3- Day warm and clear- Wind N. PUT ON WOOD and LEFT AT 6-1/2
 Went about 6 miles and RUN WHEEL INTO BANK- Had to stop
 and Repair- then went to Mouth of MARIAS and tied up to
 wait for MACKINAWS- Then started and got along well-
 MET ZEPHER in Evening (another boat)

WED. SEPT. 4- Day cool, windy and some cloudy- Wind N.W. Left Early-
 Got along well in A.M. Passed "CITADEL" "HOLE IN WALL"
 and good many Rapids- only got FAST ONCE- had to lay by
 in P.M. on acct. of high wind- Rained very fast in evening

THU. SEPT. 5- Day cool and cloudy- wind low from West- Left camp early-
 got along well and landed at CAMP COOK at 9-1/2 A.M. and
 stayed 3 Hours- went up to Quarters- nice Place- then left
 and went along well till 4-1/2 P.M. and STUCK ON SHOAL- a P

FRI. SEPT. 6- Day warm and cloudy- wind N.W. Got off Shoal and went
 few rods and got fast AGAIN- only went 1/2 Mile and
 STRANDED ON ROCKS and Had to REMAIN ALL NIGHT- Very High
 Wind- and very cold in evening

SAT. SEPT. 7- Day cool and windy from N.W. Tried to get boat off Rocks
 by PULLING BY MAN FORCE AND HAWSER but Failed- BOAT LEAKING
 BADLY

SUN. SEPT. 8- Day warm and clear- wind N.W. BOAT ONLY CHANCE came down
 in morning and landed above GALLATIN- At work trying to
 get Boat off Rocks but could not- 30 passengers SHIPPED
 ON ONLY CHANCE

MON. SEPT. 9- Day warm and clear- Wind N.W.- At work trying to get boat
 off Rocks and packing wood but failed- Passengers badly
 discouraged

TUE. SEPT. 10- Day warm and windy from N.W. HELD MEETING IN MORNING TO
 ADOPT SOME MEASURE TO GET DOWN RIVER- RESOLVED TO TRY ONE
 DAY MORE TO GET BOAT OFF ROCKS BUT COULD NOT ON ACCT. OF
 LEAKING- FINALLY GOT HER OFF AND TORE LOWER DECK

WED. SEPT. 11- Day cool and windy from N.E. Packed up baggage and grub on
 Mackinaws- FOUR OF US BUILT RAFT AND STARTED DOWN RIVER
 at 11 A.M.- Went down 3 miles and had to abandon Raft on
 acct. of head wind- Walked 10 miles

THU. SEPT. 12- Day warm and cloudy- Wind N.W. rained fast last night
 Slept very little last night- Left camp at 5 a.m. for
 COW ISLAND to try to get on Steamboat- Very bad waling- got
 to HUNTSVILLE at 12 n. and went on board- Very tired

FRI. SEPT. 13- Day warm and cloudy- Wind west- Went up to N.W. FUR CO'S
 GOODS and bought some Hard Bread, Coffee and Sugar- then (\$6.
 laid about on deck balance of day- Fixed up ticket to OMAHA

SAT. SEPT. 14- Day cool, cloudy and rainy- Wind West- MACKINAW came down
 with load of passengers for IMPERIAL in morning- laid
 around on boat all day- rainy and very unpleasant

SUN. SEPT. 15- Day cool, cloudy and rainy- Wind West- Went up to N.W. FUR
 CO'S and help bring down Bbl. of Soda Crackers- Bot 15 Lbs
 at 35¢ per lb- laid around boat balance of day- very cold ni

MON. SEPT. 16- Day very cold and cloudy- wind west- Did nothing all day
 but stay around boat- Washed a shirt and pair of drawers
 2 Boats went down loaded with Passengers for STMR. IMPERIAL

TUE. SEPT. 17- Day warm and clear- wind N.E. BILL LEWIS and McDONALD had
 foot race in morning Mc WON- laying about boat all day-
 boat came down in Eve. with load of passengers for
 STMR. IMPERIAL

WED. SEPT. 18- Day cold and cloudy- Wind S.W. HUNTSVILLE Left early in
 morning and got along very well till about woods when she
 stuck on bar /at BAGGAGE ISLAND and laid on for 2-1/2 hrs
 where she got off- Passed IMPERIAL by evening fast on a
 BAR - run till 7 P.M.

THU. SEPT. 19- Day clear and pleasant- Wind West in A.M. N.E. in p.m. Left
 landing at 4 a.m. and got along very well till 11 a.m. when
 we STUCK ON BAR for short time- Passed WRECK OF STMR.
 GROVER AT "POINT du PANCHOT"- run till 7 p.m.

FRI. SEPT. 20- Day warm and clear- wind west- Left landing 4 a.m. Struck
 Rock and bursted hole in AFTER PART OF BOAT- Killed 4
 BUFFALOES AND TOOK THEM ON BOARD- had to stop 2-1/2 hrs
 to find Channel and got over sand bar- walked 2-1/2 miles
 run till 7 p.m.- Passed Buts

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER-Trip to Montana-Idaho

(at present enroute Home via the Missouri River-left Sept.2)

- SAT. SEPT. 21-Day very clear and warm-wind west- Left landing 4 A.M. and went along well till 8 A.M. and stopped to take on wood. Saw some Buffalo, Elk and Antelope- very bad water, shallow. Passed DRY FORK on right side- got fast on shoal in eve and stayed fast till 2 a.m.
- SUN. SEPT. 22-Day warm and clear- wind West- Left Shoal at 4 a.m. and took on wood- Passed MILK RIVER 8 a.m. and got along well till 11 am. then got on sand bar and had to pull boat over into deep water with spars- Passed PORCUPINE CREEK on left side- 550 miles from Benton - 533 miles from Benton to MILK RIVER-landed at 7 P.M. (ed. This location is Ft. Peck Reservoir)
- MON. SEPT. 23-Day warm and clear- wind N.W. Left landing at 4 a.m. country now level, broad prairies covered with grass- BUFFALO HERDS PLENTY- River spread out very much- had to stop on account of high wind at 11 a.m. and took a lot of wood and started at 5 p.m. and got to SPREAD EAGLE CAMP
- TUE. SEPT. 24-Day warm and clear- Wind S.E. left landing at 4 A.M. and got fast on bar soon after- then went some miles farther and got fast again- Saw plenty of Buffalo on Prairie back from river- passed POPLAR CREEK in p.m. on left side went along well in p.m. and landed 6-1/2 p.m. at grove
- WED. SEPT. 25-(ed. still in Montana, Poplar) Day very windy and clear- wind s.e. left landing at 4 a.m. and run 5 miles and had to stop for high wind- took on large lot of wood- had to stop till 5 p.m. then started and went along very well for 12 or 15 miles and landed at 7 p.m.- country getting HILLY ON RIGHT SIDE- High Sand Bluffs
- THU. SEPT. 26-Day warm and clear- Wind N. left landing at 4 A.M. and went along very well- Saw a Great many INDIANS moving up River on left side- Saw a Great many BUFFALOES on right side of River- PASSED FT. UNION at 1 P.M.- Passed MOUTH YELLOWSTONE at 3 p.m. (Ed. North Dakota border) Came to FT. BUFORD and stopped till 6-1/2 P.M. - then went 4 miles and got fast on sand bar
- FRI. SEPT. 27-Warm and very windy from S.W.- got off bar last night and tied up- left landing 4 A.M. and went along very well in deep and good channel- Wind very high- foggy in morning- Killed SMALL DEER in P.m.- passed BIG MUDDY on left side- went about 140 miles- stopped and took on wood in eve, and landed at 7 p.m. saw 2 INDIANS BURIED IN A TREE- got some grapes
- SAT. SEPT. 28-Day warm and clear- Wind N.E. Left landing at 4 a.m. and went few miles and stuck on sand bar for 1-1/2 hrs- then got off and went along well till noon- when stopped and took on wood- then went on tolerable well- Stuck on some sand bars- run till 7 P.m. and landed -country broken & barre.
- SUN. SEPT. 29-Day windy and cold with strong wind from East but started at 4 a.m. and got along slowly- Passed some very FINE BEDS OF COAL ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER- had to stop on acct. of high winds at 11 a.m. and laid by till 5 p.m.- then started but made very poor headway and had to run STERN FOREMOST
- MON. SEPT. 30-291 miles from UNION to BERTHOLD (N. Dak) Day cloudy with light shower in morning- got on bar soon after starting- then got along well till we got to FT. BERTHOLD and landed GREAT MANY INDIANS OF GROS VENTRE TRIBE- Went half mile & broke Tiller and had to stop until 5 p.m. -then started & got to Ft. STEVENS at 10 P.M. and stopped- got fast on bar above FORT
- TUE. OCT. 1-Day cloudy and rainy- very little wind from s.e. left FORT STEVENS at 4 am and went along well- Stopped to Wood at 11 a.m.- passed OLD FORT CLARK in A.M. on right side kept on slowly till 6 p.m.- good river most of the day- Rained very fast in eve. Passed some TIMBER OAK-first we saw

YEAR 1867- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana-Idaho
 (at present- enroute Home via Missouri River-Northof Bismarck,N.D.)

WED.OCT.2 -Day cool and clear- Wind S.E. Left landing 4 a.m. and went along till 9 a.m. then stopped to take on wood- got along well- very crooked river, rolling country- GREAT MANY INDIANS on right side- came to FT.RICE at 2 p.m. and stopped 2 hours. GREAT MANY INDIANS- Passed CANNON BALL RIVER and landed at BEAVER RIVER

THU.OCT.3 -Cool and clear in a.m.- cloudy in P.m and very windy from SSW - Went along very well till 4 p.m. then stopped to take on wood and did not start till 6 pm on account of high wind- went some 10 or 12 miles and stopped for night- 216 miles from BERTHOLD TO RICE- 30 Miles from STEVENS TO BERTHOLD

FRI.OCT.4 -Day cool, clear and very windy-from N.W.- Left landing 4 am and went along very well though very wide river- Passed MCREAU and little CHEYENNE RIVERS (S.Dak) and got fast on sand bar in p.m. and had to work till after dark to get off and then landed for night

SAT.OCT.5 -Day cold, cloudy and very high wind from S.E.-Left landing 4 a.m. and came along slowly- got fast on several bars and finally had to stop and tie up on acct. of wind- passed BIG CHEYENNE on right side in p.m.- packed on wood after tying up

SUN.OCT.6--Day cool and cloudy and some sunshine- very high wind from S.S.E.- left camp at 4 a.m. and went about 1 mile and obliged to stop for mud- laid still all day till after sun down- then started and went 3 or 4 miles and tied up for the night- some of boys went to Ft.for grub

MON.OCT.7 -Day clear but smoky and very windy from S.S.E.- left early Passed AMELIA POC bound up River at 4 a.m.- Came down to FT.SULLY in very high wind and had to land- Some of passengers went up to POST- very high wind all day then changed to West and drove boat down River, Some distance - went up to store and got some grub- 260 Miles from RICE to SULLY

TUE.OCT.8 -Day clear and very windy from N.W. Left at 4 a.m. and came 3 or 4 miles and run aground and were fast when BENTON came up and passed- Stayed aground till one (1) p.m. and went 4 or 5 miles and broke RUDDER and had to lay by on acct.of high wind and to REPAIR in evening- Went to SULLY

WED.OCT.9 -Day clear, dusty and very high wind from N.W. Started early and went 4 miles- got aground- STMR LADY GRACE at anchor- laid aground till 11 a.m. and had to land and tie upon acct of high wind- at sundown started and met STMR. AMARANT grounded and had to wait till 1 a.m. Passed OLD FT.THOMPSON and landed

THU.OCT.10-Clear and pleasant in A.M. Very light wind from west-left early but soon got fast on bar and made very slow progress on acct. of bad water in evening- Went along very well for several miles- stopped and took on wood and run till 10 pm COUNTRY HILLY AND BAD LANDS- cedar on bluffs-(So.Dakota)

FRI.OCT.11-Day clear and pleasant with wind from west,very light- left camp early and run along very well till 9 a.m.- Came to FT.THOMPSON and met STMR. DEER LODGE- Took on wood and went along very well all day- landed at wood yard and stayed all night- 256 miles from SULLY to RANDALL

SAT.OCT.12-Day clear and cool with light wind from S.E.- left early and came along well till 10 a.m. when boat STRUCK ROCK and caused her to LEAK BADLY- had to stop about 1 hr. Started and went along slowly- got to FT.RANDALL on right hand side Landed and went to store and bot some articles- Met STMR. MOUNTAINEER- Passed (locks like) Yankton Agency-ran nearly all night

SUN.OCT.13 -Day cool and clear with light wind from East- left early and came along very well in a.m.- passed several farms- Stuck on bar at 9 am.got off and went along well till we landed at YANKTON,(S.D.) PLEASANTLY SITUATED ON LEFT BANK also HELENA, NEB. 10 miles below- Wrote letters to L.W. & home to Father- Got along well- 107 mi.from Randall to Yankton

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Trip to Montana-Ida

- (At present is enroute home via-Missouri River-location Yankton, S.D.
- MON.OCT.14-Day warm and clear with light wind from West- Left early and passed VERMILLION at mouth of river of same name- FINE COUNTRY, rolling with large tracts of timber along RIVER- SIDE WHEEL BOAT MOUNTAINEER came down and passed us- Passed Mouth of BIG SIOUX River in a.m. Got to SIOUX CITY in Eve. FINE PLACE- 140 miles from YANKTON to SIOUX CITY
- TUE.OCT.15-Day warm, clear & pleasant- Wind S.E.- had to land last night at 8 p.m.- left early and came along tolerable well in a.m.- STMR.MOUNTAINEER passed us again today- Met STMR. AMANDA (SideWheel)(see Oct.(9)- Went along tolerable well till 12 mi. and stopped to wood- wind rose very high and could not travel till 4 p.m. then started and went several m
- WED.OCT.16-100 miles from SIOUX CITY TO LITTLE SIOUX RIVER- Day clear and pleasant with strong wind from S.E.- Left early and had very many SAWYERS to pass- Passed WRECKS of 2 STEAMERS- Passed LITTLE SIOUX RIVER at 9 a.m.- came along well for 10 or 12 miles when RUDDER BROKE and could not run- had to stop on acct. of High wind for 2 hours- Passed very SHORT TURN and landed at DESOTA in eve.
- THU.OCT.17-Day cool and clear though very smoky- with wind from S.E.- left early and came along very well- 3 Persons put on Shore Passed town of FLORENCE, in Nebraska, 15 miles above OMAHA Came along very well and landed at 11 A.M. (ED.NOTE-Whew!) Put up at HERNDON HOUSE and went about town (note in expenses Bought Boots & Hat \$12.00- Suit of Clothes \$39.00-Incidentals \$1.75- Hotel \$4.00)
- FRI.OCT.18-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W.- Went ab out town and LEFT OMAHA at 9-1/2 A.M. and took Passage on Train bound East (to Dixon, Ill \$18.35)- Passed St.Johns- Came to Dunlap- stopped for noon 47 miles from Omaha- came along well- got to BOONE at 7-1/2 o.c. and took supper (.95¢)- came to CEDAR RAPIDS at 1-1/2 A.M.
- SAT.OCT.19-Day very warm and clear- Wind S.W. came to CLINTON at 7 a.m. had breakfast- Saw BILL ANKNEY- came to DIXON, Ill) at 10 am and went about town and stayed about DEPOT- Left on Upward Bound Train- got to POLO at 2-1/2 P.M.- MET FATHER and saw several Old ACQUAINTANCES - Met SISTER SUE and GOT HOME - ALBERT CAME HOME IN EVE
- Summary Trip Home- approx. 1400 miles (by river?) took 48 Das, by Steamship, compared to 98 days out by covered wagon-
Cost of Fare home \$45.00 Greenbacks, plus \$6.80-total \$51.80
Cost of Grub on the trip recorded 50.50
Cost of Trainfare to Polo, Ill. 19.00
- E p i l o g u e - H o m e c o m i n g -
- SUN.OCT.20- Day cool and pleasant- Wind S.W. Stayed at home all day- WILL (Windle) and SUE CAME OVER HOME- ALBERT AT HOME- HAD PLEASANT TIME- Went out riding in evening-(C.W.B.summary GOT HOME SAFE AND SOUND AND KEPT WELL
- MON. OCT.21-Cloudy and raining in morning- Wind N.W. Went to MT.MORRIS in company with ALLY & EDDY(brothers)- Saw some OLD ACQUAINTANCES and stayed nearly all day with MRS.MUMMA (ed.Mother(?) of Mumma in VA.City & Salmon). Saw MRS. THOMPSON and DAUGHTER (Alfred's Mother also of VA.City & Salmon, partner etc) Took boots to have halfsoled- Came home with EDWARD(now 18 Yr
- TUE.OCT.22-Day cool and pleasant- wind from N.W.- Rode along with Father in wagon to Prairie Farm and then got on horse and went up to Haldane(Ill.) and saw BRO.JOSEPH & WIFE(Kate)- All well- Stayed about all day- Helped to unload several loads of Grain and saw several old acquaintances
- WED.OCT.23-Cool and pleasant- wind west- Heavy frost last night- FELT VERY WELL TODAY- helped to load part of carload of Wheat and walking about etc. Started about 5 P.M. for home and did not get home till after dark- Home all right-
- THU.OCT.24-Warm but cloudy in a.m.-same in p.m. wind west- went up to BURGERS, PRICES & MILLERS- Took dinner of Prices(Geo.W. came home prob.Sept.'65)- Went down to Millers and stayed all night- Saw Bill Emal and wife

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Trip to Montana-Ida

- FRI.OCT.25-Day cloudy and cool- Wind west- Signs of rain- came home from MILLERS IN MORNING- and stayed at home- helped Father to pick apples and put some potatoes in cave- felt a little tired at night
- SAT.OCT.26-Day cool and cloudy- wind west- helped Father to kill a calf and to put on some sacks of corn on wagon- went up to MT. (Morris) in P.m.- took some clothes for ALBERT and saw some old acquaintances- rode home in Company with Miss COFFMAN
- SUN.OCT.27-Day cool and cloudy- wind N.W. Washed and dressed myself and went out riding- Went over to SUE & WILL'S (Windle) & from thence to HENRY COFFMANS and to meeting- Sermon by Johnson- came home in evening- late when I got home
- MON.OCT.28-Day cool and cloudy- Wind N.E. Went to POLO in company with Father- Stayed till P.M. and came home- cleared off in evening- went out to corn fields in evening and helped to husk some corn
- TUE.OCT.29-Frosty and cloudy in morning- wind west- stayed at home in a.m.- rained small shower- about noon-went up to town in p.m. Wrote letter to JONATHAN (Mumma)- Brought my books home and had my bridle repaired (10¢)
- WED.OCT.30-Cool and cloudy- wind n.w. Some snow last night- Stayed all night at COFFMANS- came home in morning- helped to husk load of corn in p.m. and husked some on piles- SUE CAME OVER IN P.M.
- THU.OCT.31-Foggy and cloudy in a.m. Wind West- cleared off at 10 a.m. and very warm balance of day- at work husking corn- EDDY left at noon Father went to OREGON- AMOS & I husked 1 load in p.m.- took in 3 loads today
- FRI.NOV. 1-Day very warm and clear with high wind from S.W.- Went out to corn field and husked 1 load and half load on piles till noon- then brought in 2 loads in p.m.
- SAT.NOV. 2-Day cloudy and warm wind n.w. Husking corn till 2 p.m. took in 2 loads- EDDY went to POLO in p.m. I went to MT.(Morris) in p.m. and ALLY came home- JOS. & WIFE Came down in evening
- SUN.NOV. 3-Day cool cloudy and very windy from N.W. Went to DUNKER MEETING IN a.m. came home and went to funeral of Mrs. Berger- Sermon by Garber from II Cor 13 and 18- Walked out for health in eve.
- MON.NOV.4- Day cool and very clear- wind high from N.W. went out to Corn field to husk corn- took in 2 loads and put some on piles in evening- Eddy went to vote in evening
- TUE.NOV.5 -Day warm and pleasant-Wind west- Husked corn in a.m. Went down to ELECTION AT CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE in a.m. COULD NOT VOTE- Wrote letter to Aunt Barbara in evening
- WED.NOV.6- Day warm and clear-wind high from s.w. husking corn all day took in 3 loads- went to town in eve.with EDDY got watches cleaned and mainspring
- THU.NOV. 7-Day warm and clear in a.m. Windy from s.w. took in 2 loads of corn in a.m. went to JOHN WINDLES HUSKING IN P.M. -HAD DANCE AT NIGHT- NOT ENGAGED MYSELF
- FRI.NOV. 8-Day warm and cloudy- high wind from s.w. went over to WILL WINDLES to husk corn- got to work at 9 a.m.- took 1 load in till noon- 3 loads in p.m.
- SAT.NOV. 9-Day very windy from s.w. Clear- very dusty- at work husking corn for W.WINDLE- took in 5 loads of corn came home in evening in Company with MAGGIE WINDLE (L.W.Sister)
- SUN.NOV.10-Day cold and cloudy and very windy from west- went down to Mt. Zion Church in company with LYDIA- went to MEDLARS for dinner and came home in evening
- MON.NOV.11-Day very cold and windy from West- Went out to Flow- Temperature about freezing point- got along pretty well ground very dry and hard
- TUE.NOV.12-Day windy and cold- wind from West- clear- Helped EDDY to make fence about hay stack- went to town in p.m. and had plow sharpened
- WED.NOV.13-Day cool and clear- wind w.Eddy and I plowing all day-got along well- plowed about 3 acres.

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Trip to Montana-Idaho

- THU.NOV.14-Day clear and warm- wind from west- plying all day- EDDY and I had to plow land on one side in order to make it straight- went to town in Evening to SOCIABLE and ALBERT came home
- FRI.NOV.15-Day clear and cool- wind S.W. EDDY & I plowing all day on land lower side of field- got along rather slowly- did not feel very well on account of Severe Cold- Went up to BURGERS in evening and watched at Wake
- SAT.NOV.16-Day cool and clear- Wind N.W. ALLY & EDDY plowing While I was cutting out brush in a.m. from along the fence- EDDY & I plowing in P.M.- went off very well
- SUN.NOV.17-Day warm and clear- wind N.W. Went to funeral of JACOB BURGER - Sermon by DAVID PRICE from Heb.9:27,28; Full House Came home - D.F.Miller family and JOHN PRICE came with us for dinner- Went to visit LYDIA in Evening
- MON.NOV.18-Day warm and cloudy- wind from N.W.- Went out to plow very late in morning- HARRY STOVER came out where I was plowing- Father sold 2 Mares to Guting? Sorrels-plowed in p.m.EDDY & I
- TUE.NOV.19-Day warm and clear- wind west- plowed in a.m. Helped ALLY to cut wood and EDDY plowed in p.m.-Father sold 7 head of cattle for \$315.00
- WED.NOV.20-Day warm and clear- wind west- At work helping ALLY to cut wood- and saw logs- Eddy plying- (Albert is now 20 yrs old)
- THU.NOV.21-Day very warm and clear- wind West- At work cutting wood in company with ALLY- cleaned out cistern after dinner- Split a lot of posts in p.m.- went down to JOHNSONS in co. with ALLY & EDDY in eve.
- FRI.NOV.22-Day warm and clear- wind West- Helping ALLY to split posts and wood- EDDY finished plowing in evening, timothy & clover
- SAT.NOV.23-Very foggy in morning- Helped to drive cattle over to MAKNIGHTS in morning- Wind South- came home and went to work hauling out corn cobs- ALLY & AMOS went out to get Seed Corn Went to town in Evening- came back in the rain-(Amos is 14 yr
- SUN.NOV.24-Rained very fast last night- cloudy all day wind S.W. Father,Mother and girls went to John MILLERS- ED DY & I PUT JACK TO BUGGY AND DROVE UP TO SAM PRICES- Stayed all day and went off in evening
- MON.NOV.25-Day cloudy and rainy all day- Wind N.N.E.- Laid out last night- got home all safe in morning- Did nothing of any acct fixed a halter- Father & I went down to old STUHLS-EDDY went to school
- TUE.NOV.26-Day cloudy and cool- Wind West- Helped ALLY to load up traps to go to town and then drove up- helped him rig up his stove and came by S.C.Prices and went to SHAFER MUMMA'S to get ROAD SCHAPER- Got home in P.M.
- WED.NOV.27-Cool and cloudy- wind West- Went to scraping up manure in morning- Father & I hauling out manure all day- hauled out 12 loads- EDDY & AMOS plowing in pasture field
- THU.NOV.28-Day cloudy and rainy- Wind S.W.- Drove 2 old cows to SNYDERS and then went up to HALDANE - Saw JOE & KATE- paid JOS some money \$58.80- came home in evening in rain
- FRI.NOV.29-Day very cold and windy from n.w.- Snowed last night- hauled two loads of manure and put some hay manure on apples and cabbage- Went up to BURGERS sale in p.m. and stayed till it was out
- SAT.NOV.30-Day very cold and clear- wind N.W.- Killed and cleaned hog in morning and then Father, Rudy, & I went to Polo- Got very cold- Bot pr. of Boots,Gloves, and Collar- got home in Eve. (\$5.00) \$2.25 For(\$5.00)
- SUN.DEC. 1-Day cool and cloudy- wind West- Went up to DUNKER MEETING and heard EMMERT preach from Luke 15: Came home and stayed till evening- Went off to visit LYDIA in evening
- MON.DEC. 2-Cool and cloudy- a.m.- wind west- clear and pleasant in p.m. Helped father to fence haystacks and Father & Mother went to POLO- I stayed at home- LOANED FATHER \$100.00- Doing some Chores about house and barn
- TUE.DEC. 3-Day cool and cloudy-wind west-& N.W.-Did but very little in a.m.-Went to town p.m. & laid about- Went & saw MATTIE & ELIJAH AVERY-Father paid BURGER \$13,000 & \$20.00 for EX FF Surveying- came home in evening at 11 p.m.

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DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER-Homecoming
Epilogue Trip to
Montana-Idaho

- WED.DEC. 4-Day cool and cloudy- wind west- some SNOW fell in p.m.-
Knocking about house doing some chores of little account
Stayed in house most of day- Father went up to BURGERS,
PRICES, and to MILLERS in Evening
- THU.DEC. 5-Day cloudy and cool- Wind S.E. Some SNOW fell today-
Watered horses in morning- Went out in Timber- took gum
along- put hndl. in ax and bolt in gate- Father & EDDY
went to Polo in buggy- Eddy had shoes put on JACK-
- FRI.DEC. 6-Clear and very high wind from west- Rained last night- all
the snow Went off- Father went to town early- I took load
of wood up to ALLY- Took dinner with Mrs.STEWART-very cold eve
- SAT.DEC. 7-Day very cold and windy from West, clear- FATHER, EDDY & I
at work moving Old Kitchen out to barnyard for hen house-
Got it moved all right- Father went to town in evening
- SUN.DEC. 8-Day cold and clear- wind west- stayed in house all day-
Washed and Shaved- Did nothing all day but stay in house
with Mother and Girls, reading part of time
- MON.DEC. 9-Moderate with wind west- ALLEN came down early in morning
to lay off Timber lots- EDDY & I carried Chain all the
time- Did not get all of the lots laid off- W.L. FEARER
and "WASH" WINDLE (Lydia's Brother) along- Felt tired in eve
- TUE.DEC. 10-Day cloudy and cool- Wind N.E. Mother, Lillie & I went to
Mt.MORRIS in wagon- took dinner at MRS. MUMMA'S- came
home in P.M. Father went to POLO and had Sale Notices printed
- WED.DEC. 11-Cloudy and cold- very windy from East- Sleeting nearly all
day- AMOS turning Windmill while I was putting in Timothy
Seed- Father went to Post some BILLS-
- THU.DEC. 12-Day cold & cloudy- Wind East- Doing Chores in morning-
Father & I cleaning Timothy Seed- Very cold all day- clean
ed about 25 bushels
- FRI.DEC. 13-Day cold and cloudy- Wind N.E.-Killed one hog in morning
ELLIE WHITMAN (Albert's wife later on) VISITED US in A.M.
Father & I tried to get Sucker out of pump but could not-
SNOWED in evening- EDDY & I WENT TO MEETING
- SAT.DEC. 14-Day cold and cloudy- Wind N.E. Went out to timber SALE on
Lower part of BURGER FARM- SOLD 16 Lots of 2 Acres- I Bot
No. 13 for \$74.00- Took LAURA and LILLIE over to WILLS &
from Thence to Meeting
- SUN.DEC. 15-Day cloudy but not cold- Wind South- WILL & SUE came over
and I stayed at home all day- Went out Sleighing in Evening
Got home all right
- MON.DEC. 16-Moderate- Wind South- Thawed in Middle of Day- Helped
Father clean and sift some Timothy Seed- Father took 54
bushels over to POLO- I was doing few chores about house
- TUE.DEC. 17-Day cloudy and cool- Wind from West- Father, Allen & I
went out to Survey off lots- Run off 14(?) Carried Flag
Staff- Got pretty tired- Took LYDIA over to meeting at
LOUGHRIGE SCHOOL HOUSE IN EVE.
- WED.DEC. 18-Day cool and cloudy- Wind.N.E. Father & I took OLD DARB
over to POLO- Walked over and lead Ox and Horses- Got
pretty cold coming home- got some coat binding
- THU.DEC. 19-Day cool and cloudy- Wind South & S.E. helped COFFMANS
to butcher 6 hogs - got done by 4 p.m. JONNY, ED DY & I
went over in SLEIGH to Meeting- SNOWED FAST IN EVENING*
SLEET FELL IN EVENING
- FRI.DEC. 20-Day warm and clear- Thawed- Wind N.W. at work hauling
wood- from along board fence and some that was green wood-
Father & Mother went to MT. to sign some Deeds- Father
Sold DAN SHAW Lot No. 9 ed:
- SAT.DEC. 21-Wrote letter to Al THOMPSON(This is ALFRED, partner in 10/21)
Va.City and evidently is from Polo or Mt.M. Sees Mrs.T.
Day very unpleasant sleeting, raining and very foggy all
day- Wind S.E.-Doing some chores about barn and cleaning
out manure out of Stables- EDDY went to town in evening-
2 AGENTS STAYING AT OUR HOUSE
- SUN.DEC. 22-Day cold and windy from N.W. In Company with FENCE AGENT
and PATENT CLOTHES LINE AGENT, went to Mt. to M.E.Church-
Sermon by Strout from Neh 4:6- Came home and remained till
evening- then went SLEIGHRIDING FOR LYDIA- PLEASANT TIME
NOT SLEIGHING

Y E A R 1 8 6 7- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Now at Home; Polo, Ill

- MON.DEC.23-Day cool and cloudy- Wind west- Father & Fence AGENT went to Polo- I was about home all day doing chores- Wrote ARTICLE of AGREEMENT FOR DAN W. SHAW
- TUE.DEC.24-Day clear and warm- thawing very fast- wind S.E. Took horses up to SAM PRICES to have them Shod- Got back in Evening and drove BILL to Sleigh- TOOK LYDIA UP TO SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION- Got back safe at home-
- WED.DEC.25-Day very rainy & Muddy on ground- Wind S.W. Cleaned up some Wheat for to be taken to the Mill- Fixed Manger to Feed Calves- Very Muddy
- THU.DEC.26-Cold and cloudy- Wind N.W.- After doing chores, Father & I went to Mill and took Grist from there to Sale of AB NEWCOMER- Did not buy any articles- came back in evening
- FRI.DEC.27-Day cold and cloudy- Wind N.W. Doing chores in morning, and then helped Father put some rails in fence and brought load of wood home- killed small hog in evening- Went over to Mills (Sue) in evening to OYSTERS
- SAT.DEC.28-Cold and clear- Wind N.W. Father went to OREGON in buggy- EDDIE & I Fixing up hog pens- put sow in pen - cutting wood part of time
- SUN.DEC.29-Day cool and clear- wind West- Went to DUNKER meeting in morn. heard Garber preach from GAL. Several persons came home- Went home in company with LYDIA & MAGGIE WINDLE in evening
- MON.DEC.30-Day cool & clear- wind west- Doing Chores in morning and afterward taking some lard out of firkin and putting it in other vessels- went to town in evening- Sow had 8 pigs, 3 died
- TUE.DEC.31-Day pleasant and clear- wind East- Went to POLO in morning in company with Father- took 150 lbs. of lard- Bought DIARY for '68- Took Boot for EDDY to have it fixed-

- Y E A R 1 8 6 8 - P O L O, I L L I N O I S

- WED.JAN. 1- Light Show
- SUN.JAN. 5- Heavy Frost, Visited Lydia
- SUN.JAN.19- Went in Sleigh to see Lydia- then to Meeting (shaved mustache)
- SUN.JAN.26- Went to Salem to meeting with Father & Mother- With Lydia to meeting
- FEB. 1- Day not so cold- went to school meeting & saw Lydia in eve.
- SUN.FEB. 9- Day Very Cold & clear- Went to see Lydia
- MON.FEB.10- Day 23 degrees below Zero- hauled ice
- SUN.FEB.16- Spent day at Windles
- THU.FEB.20- WENT TO OREGON- Horseback- then to MT.MORRIS AND GOT MARRIAGE LICENSE- Roads very Muddy
- SUN.FEB.23- SALEM meeting- farewell sermon of Garber- to see LYDIA in evening- PLEASANT TIME- Very dark coming home
- MON.FEB.24- Went to POLO in buggy- roads rough- BOUGHT DRESS COAT & OVERCOAT, PAIR OF GLOVES, DRAWERS. ETC.
- WED.FEB.26- Bathed- little girls had measles- snowing all day
- THU.FEB.27- TOOK LYDIA TO OLD TOWN- MARRIED BY MR. JOHNSON 11:15- Went to Clayton Windles- Very cold Arrived at 4 P.M.
- FRI.FEB.28- Felt unwell with boil
- MAR. 7- Spending time at Windles or Father Bakers- cutting wood-rain
- MAR.10- Brought Lydia to Fathers then drove to Haldane (Josephs)
- MAR.26- Bought articles to keep house at Polo, crocks, tubs & table W.
- MAR.24- 4 women & 3 boys white washed Burger House
- MAR.27- Moved Father & Mother up to Burger House- Lydia cleaned House then went to Pa.Windles
- MAR.28- Filled bed ticks & bolsters- moved Lydias goods up home- 3 loads & put up bed
- SUN.MAR.29- Sunday at home with Lydia all day-
- APR.18- Lydia & I walked to Salem meeting house- stopped at Fathers on way back- Joe & Kate- Will & Sue there
- AUG.19- Rec'd letter of BRO. JOE'S BABES DEATH
- AUG.20- Attended funeral of little GRACE BAKER
- NOV. 3- Lydia went to Pa Windles- I went to Election PRESIDENTIAL STATE & COUNTY at brick school house
- NOV.30- BEGAN TEACHING AT SCHOOLHOUSE- 19 Scholars- Received \$1.50. Certificate without any trouble (Dec.1) Ally kept school.
- Feb.24, 1883- This C.W.Baker, Wife, Lydia, Children, Josephine, Ralph, Morris, moved in a Railroad Box Car to CAMERON, MISSOURI, - Arriving Cutters farm MARCH 5-

- Perhaps more detail at later time-
Thank you--

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- YEARS 1864-1867
 Supplement information by giving CASH ACCOUNT:
 DIARY OF 1864 (continued)
 Virginia City, Montana

NOVEMBER	Rec'v	Paid	DECEMBER	Rec'v	Paid
1-1 qt. Molasses		1.50	4-Steer to Stevens		22.50
2-Flour		30.12	for Socks		1.00
3-Comb		.20	19-for shoeing (horse bef. starting for Sil. Bow)		2.00
16-GOLD OF JOSEPH	45.00		letter		.25
15-GOLD DUST	12.00		19- Bacon	20.00	
TO PRICE		20.00	20-Bread		.50
21-Pd. Stover		1.50	21-For Horses & Lodging		3.00
20-For Beef		.53	20-For Horses & Corral		5.00
25- "		.38	20-Beef		.50
29- "		.38	21-Hay		.84
27-Stevens	7.50		22-for trade		.50
28-Pd Al		21.57		\$20.00	\$36.09
28-Pd Price		20.00	Summary - 1864		
28-Sold Shoulder to Boys				Rec'v	Paid
* 10-1/2 lb	4.20		May		89.71
@40¢ lb.	\$68.70	\$96.18	June		5.95
(*Boys going to Mts) Silver Bow)			July		8.50
			August	225.50	497.08
MEMO-Work done on Hill Claim-			September	203.86	170.08
Nov. 14-1 day; Nov. 15-3/4-Nov. 29-1d.			October	81.23	53.92
Dec. 2-1/2 day; 12/3-1 day-12/5-3/4			November	68.70	96.18
12/7-1 day; 12/8-1 d; 12/9-1; 12/10-1;			December	20.00	36.09
12/12-1 d; 12/13-1 d; 12/14-1 d;				\$599.29	\$957.51
12/15-1 d; 12/16 1 d					

AMOUNTS ON HILL CLAIM BELOW EXPENSES

Sept. 25-	\$2.85	Oct. 16	7.49
Oct. 2-	11.17	23	17.53
Oct. 9-	15.85	30	12.97

LABOR DAYS ON HILL CLAIM FOR WEEK ENDING:

Sept. 4	6 days	30.00
18	5-1/2 das	27.50
12	6 days	30.00
25	6 days	30.00
Oct. 2	6-1/4 das	31.25
9	7 das	35.00
16	6-1/2 das	22.50
23	6 das	30.00
30	5-1/2 das	27.50

AMOUNT TAKEN FROM HILL CLAIM FOR WEEK ENDING:

Sept. 4	\$755.73	Split as follows:
18	382.00	24.00- Water
11	725.52	36.00- Graves
25	206.11	36.00-Inman
Oct. 2	84.00	36.00-Curtis
		30.00-Kinelly
		30.00-Baker
16	209.12	24.00-Morris
23	158.16	15.00-Kiniston
30	288.42	9.00-Vicar
		27.50-Stover
9/11	\$725.52	32.00-Potter
-	400.10	31.00-Myers
	\$325.42	32.50-Dickey
		9.00-Wheeler
		27.60-Expenses
		349.60
		50.50
		\$400.10

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- YEARS 1864-1867-

Listed below are the entries of interest to supplement some of the information given in the Diary that may be of interest:

DIARY OF 1864- CASH ACCOUNT

<u>MARCH</u>	<u>Rec'v.</u>	<u>Paid</u>
4-Crackers		.05
Tobacco		.10
Wagon Sheet	20.00	20.00
Gum Coat		2.00
5-G.T.O.(Organiz)		1.00
7-Revolver		6.00
Span of Mules		150.00
14-Flannel	25.00	4.00
Pr.of Boots		5.00
Rope for Halter		.45
6 Yds.Denim		2.90
Tobacco		.15
Crackers		.10
Cloth for Pants		5.10
16-2 pine boxes		.25
Brakes for wagon		5.50
28 staples		1.40
19-Tobacco		.10
C--s		.10
21-De.of G.T.*		.75
25-Postage Stamps		.16
Candlestick		.25
26-Tobacco		.25
31-Treasurer	117.00	
(prob. School teacher pay)		
HIS ADDTN		
/// --	172.00	206.81
<u>MAY</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
6-Corn & Stablng.		1.50
Bread, pies & Cracker		.55
Diary(left his home)Dys.		.40
9-Hay & corn(we hv.2'64)		1.15
10-Hay & bread		.55
11-House & feed		20.14
Apples & Salt		2.70
Camp Kettle		.60
Bacon		6.38
Bread		.25
Hay		.50
12-Sugar & Yeast		7.85
Corn		9.02
Dry currants		.60
to Joseph		2.00
Pettors for (mules)		4.00
13-tickets		.80
Pick & Sluice Fork		5.35
Crackers		2.70
Gold Pan		1.87
Box-Gold(for)?		5.35
For Crossing River		.50
Bread		.50
15-FERRYING MISSOURI		1.25
Hand straps & Holster		.80
note paper & tacks		.35
to Joseph		5.00
16-oz.1 tacks		.10
postage stamps		1.50
repairing watch		2.00
18-shovel		2.00
20-Ferry		1.25
23-Tartar Acid		1.00
Crackers		1.00
24-Thread		.30
		<u>\$89.71</u>

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
1-Lycium		1.60
2-crackers		.20
3-contribution(church)		.10
6-watch key		.10
Tobacco		.25
Postage stamps		.15
paper of tacks		.10
Balance on Wagon		.70
7-10 # Coffee		4.00
Lead & soap		.25
Tinware		1.35
Wooden box,mat		1.50
Water proof cap		.50
water keg		.75
medicines		1.75
6 snaps for lines		.25
2 butcher knives		.75
Lead pencil		

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
13-Fare for Crossing River		.50
for letter		.10
21- " "		.10
Ink		.25
30-FERRY ACROSS BIG HORN		5.00
		<u>\$5.95</u>

<u>JULY</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
13-For Guide Service		3.00
18-For Drilling in ?(skim)		1.50
Hard Tack		4.00
		<u>\$8.50</u>

<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
(now in Montana)		
7- MULES CLAIM	180.00	200.00
7- Harness	8.00	
8- Record Claim		1.50
Gold Sack		.50
10- G.W.Price	25.00	
14- Letter Box		3.00
16- Ranch keep Mules 1/2 mo.		5.00
15- ex.letters		1.00
19- for labor(J.Mum)	7.50	
15- for labor	5.00	
21- pipe stem		.25
27- CLAIM CURTIS		150.00
29- " SAMMS		133.33
Bread		2.50
	<u>\$225.50</u>	<u>\$497.08</u>

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
4- Claims-Labor	78.97	60.47
For Beef		.83
For Shirts		2.75
11- Claims-Labor	66.12	86.12
Claim bot		8.40
Shirt		.60
22- Pr.of Blankets		7.50
25- Gold Dust	27.14	
18- Gold Dust	31.63	33.41
	<u>\$203.86</u>	<u>\$170.08</u>

<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>
2- Gold Dust	20.08	
9- Gold Dust	19.15	
12- Gold Blowers		.80
12- 24 lbs.Hay		1.20
15- to PRICE		34.92
16- Gold Dust	15.00	15.00
Overshirt		2.00
23- Gold Dust	12.47	
30- Gold Dust	14.53	
	<u>\$81.23</u>	<u>\$53.92</u>

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- 1864-1867
SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION BY GIVING CASH ACCOUNTS

DIARY OF 1865			DIARY OF 1865		
JANUARY	Rec'v	Paid	FEBRUARY	Rec'v	Paid
2- For Freight(cabins in mt) at Silver Bow)		14.40	1-Rec'd of Price	3.25	
8- To Joseph		1.10	2-For Hay at Reads		1.00
22-For Hay		.30	2 " Union Vadette	.25	
23- " (back in Va.City)		1.00	" letter for Korb.	.25	
22-by cash	50.00		17-Gold Dust	18.00	
25-for enveloped		1.00		\$21.75	\$1.00
for goods		28.70	MARCH	Rec'v	Paid
dried apples etc.			2-Letter Box		3.00
postage stamps		3.00	1/4 lb.Cream Tartar		.45
sugar		3.60	1 lb.soda		.45
30-to Price-Cash		11.40	4-load wood		6.00
	\$50.00	\$64.52	7-Hay for Mare		5.25
APRIL, 1865	Rec'v	Paid	11-Shoe pegs		.25
30- Cash of Inman	20.00		Leather		1.00
MAY	Rec'v	Paid	14-Tallow		.90
1-plug of tobacco		3.00	15-Gave George G.Notes		5.00
& letter box			28-Tobacco		
3-License to Mine		10.00			\$22.30
3-Rec'd Gold Dust	30.60		JUNE	Rec'v	Paid
of Bremner Davis			Rec'd	47.00	
paid Eislle for Joe & me		6.00	Bill		14.52
" " for co		18.47	Tobacco		1.75
load of wood		7.00		\$47.00	\$16.27
5-plug of tobacco		.75	JULY 1865	Rec'v	Paid
Dried apples		4.20	19-Pipe		.25
Sugar		1.60	23-Envelopes		.50
7-letter paper		.75	Tobacco		1.75
8-by cash Inman	20.00		20-Smoke Tobacco		1.40
gave George		20.00	30-N.Y.Meat Market		18.00
15-for spilling		7.98	For Watch		5.00
	\$50.60	\$66.75			\$26.90
SEPTEMBER 1865	Rec'v	Paid	AUGUST 1865		
7-Letter paper		.50	13-MONTANA POST		\$ 4.45
24-Rec'd Gold Dust	95.00		OCTOBER 1865	Rec'v	Paid
Butcher Bill		23.72	1-Maple Sugar		.90
" "		5.84	Tobacco		1.00
For Purse		.30	Revenue Stamps		.25
Gold Dust	10.00		letter paper		.50
Butter		2.00	GOLD DUST	\$300.00	
27-pd.Epperson		2.50	2-2 1/2 lbs.butter		2.50
Deed Acknowledge		1.00	1 lb. sugar		.60
Revenue Stamps		1.00	4-pies etc		2.25
26-For hat		3.00	5- Revenue stamps		.75
28-pair of rubber boots		8.00	7- vanalin ?		.50
25-smoking tobacco		1.50	8- for pies etc		6.00
envelopes		.50	11- rec'd gold dust	6.75	
	\$105.00	\$49.86	10- butcher bill		4.43
			8- rec'v for labor	6.50	
			12- for pie		.50
			13- "		.75
			Butter		1.40
			Sugar		.50
			14- Pies		2.50
			15 Gold Dust	116.00	
			Pie		.50
			Purse		.50
			GOLD DUST	220.00	
			GOLD RINGS		15.00
			17- Tobacco		1.75
			20- Meat Bill		5.36
			Pies		1.50
			Candles		.55
			Ducking Pants		3.00
OCTOBER, 1865-(Continued)					
22-GOLD DUST	37.50				
22- Photographs		6.00			
Boots		10.00			
Bread		22.00			
29- Box Rent		3.00			
Tobacco		3.75			
Bread & Pies		12.75			
GOLD DUST	21.00				
	\$585.05	\$57.50			
Misc. memoranda:					
Apr.30-Rec.David Inman part payment					
of claim	20.00				
May 3-Rec. of Co on Hill	30.60				
Claim					

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- 1864-1867
SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION BY GIVING CASH ACCOUNTS

DIARY OF 1865(Continued)

NOVEMBER	Rec'y.	Paid
2-2 Box Matches		1.00
5- Beef Bill		5.17
Bread and Pies		5.75
DUST FOR LABOR	28.50	
12- " "	27.50	
Butcher Bill		2.00
Baker Bill		8.75
13- Flour- 5 Sacks		95.00
Sugar 6 lbs.		3.90
Shirts & Drawers		11.00
14- Candles		.70
15- bottle of ink		.50
16- for shot? Stauffer		1.00
19- GOLD DUST GHS-	75.00	
" "	23.00	
Blankets		12.00
Beef Bill		1.50
Coffee 5 lbs.		6.00
Molasses 1 qt.		1.50
Bread & Pies		8.00
26- Rec.GoldDust	10.00	
Diary 1866		1.50
Meat Bill		2.30
Greenbacks		10.80
Bread Bill		5.00
25- Sack of Salt		7.50
28- Tobacco		7.25
28- Pickles		1.50
	\$164.00	\$199.62

Notation memo- "Commenced work on Drain Ditch" each day entered beginning Apr. 4, 1865- July 6th
"G.W. Price work on Hill Claim for week ending: 2/4/65- 5 das. 2/11/65- 4 das; 2/18/65, 4 das. 2/25/65- 2 das;

AMOUNT OF GOLD TAKEN OUT NO. 1 from July 15, 1865-Sept. 27, 1865- Totals \$1,927.57- Each entry is in Diaries of these dates)

7/15 Gold Dust \$25.00	7/22 9.00	8/12 116.35	9/13 24.30-20 211.25
7/18 34.00	7/25 3.60	8/17 48.60	9/14 120.90-20 85.50
7/19 12.60	8/5 13.50	8/21 15.60	9/16 187.75-22 216.75
7/20 20.25	8/7 5.60	8/22 58.20	9/17 106.70-23 303.30
7/21 26.55	8/10 14.70	8/23 62.10	9/18 107.00-26 57.60
			9/27 46.87

Bought Diary Jan. 12, 1865- At Va. City of D.W. Tilton & Co
Property of Charles W. Baker

DIARY OF 1865

DECEMBER	Rec'y	Paid
3-Gold Dust of Curtis-	8.00	
" of Moore -	4.80	
" of Parker-	7.50	
Meat Bill		1.80
Bread "		9.00
Box Blacking		.50
10-Gold Dust	7.50	
Butcher Bill		2.20
Baker Bill		5.00
Square Meal		2.00
11-Potatoes		2.40
Sold of Stauffer	6.00	
13-Tobacco		5.00
Gold of Moore	1.80	
15-Load of Wood		11.00
17-Faker Bill		4.75
20-Pair of pants		15.00
21-Dried apples		3.50
24-Faker Bill		3.50
Butcher Bill		3.89
25-Dinner		1.25
26-Amusement		4.00
30-Ticket to Concert		1.25
31-Bread Bill		4.00
	\$35.60	\$80.04
Summary Year	\$1,191.10	\$634.55

MISC. Memoranda (cont'd)

May 3-Rec'd D.W. Inman in full pay. of claim	20.00
(A?) 15-Rec. of G.H. Stover borrowed money	16.35
Sept. 20-Paid Blacksmith Pd. Yeager	7.55
paid for nails	1.50
Nov. 19-Rec'd G.H. Stouffer	3.80
	75.00

DIARY OF 1866 - Bought at VA. City, Mt. of D.W. Tilton

Memo of Receivable- of freight haul: Nov. 26, 1865- to Silver Bow-(See details of Diary:)

June 3, 1866-REC. for 2338 lbs of L. Belanger \$81.83 (SETTLED)

Ed. Note: He seems to have two cash accounts- one in Va. City exp. & of the freight line- will list them separately as he has

JANUARY, 1866	Rec'y	Paid	FEBRUARY, 1866	Rec'y	Paid
2- Potatoes		3.00	1- Tobacco (in Diamond, Mont)		1.25
4- Cattle & Wagon (Oxen)		218.75	12- "		1.25
Candles		.60	15-Express for papers		.60
Smoking Tobacco		1.50	19- " for letters		1.45
5- Meat Bill		2.12	Tobacco		1.00
6- Bread Bill		7.20	25-Letter Recd		.35
Potatoes Sold	1.90		26-papers & letter		.45
26- Ex Letter		.30	Tobacco		2.00
31- Gold for Freight	19.35				
	\$20.25	\$233.47			\$8.35

Supplement Information in Diary as to CASH ACCOUNTS

CH, 1866 Rec'd Paid APRIL, 1866 (In Va. City)

MARCH, 1866		APRIL, 1866	
Rec'd	Paid	Rec'd	Paid
1-Ex. for letters sent	.25	3-Smoking Tobacco	3.50
3-Smoke Tobacco	3.50	4-Bar of Soap	4.40
for Deer Skin	2.50	6-plug of tobacco	.70
6-Ex for letter sent	.25	Pies	1.00
" for papers	.40	11-Thread	.50
For tobacco	1.00	12-Cigars	1.00
15- " " (left for Va. City)	.40	14-lb. of Tobacco	3.00
23-SUB. TO MONTANA POST	4.00	16-2 lbs of Candles	1.30
" Tobacco	1.30	17-Gold Dust for wood	6.00
Rec'd GOLD DUST 7.00		18-Duck pants & socks	5.00
26-Pies	1.00	For Sacks	1.00
	\$7.00	For Shot	1.68
	\$14.60	19-P.O.Box & Postage	3.60
		(Left for Elk Crk)	\$8.68
			\$24.00
MAY, 1866 (in Elk Crk & Bear Town)		JUNE, 1866	
Rec'd	Paid	Rec'd	Paid
11-For Ferry	1.50	(Now at Va. City)	
For Packing	4.00	2-Tobacco	1.25
6-For Freight	13.95	3-Box Sardines	1.00
	3.00	Mince Pie	.75
11- " "	18.61	Expressage for letters	.30
15-Tobacco	2.00	1 lb. of Coffee	1.00
25-Paper & Tobacco	.85	9-2 lb. sausage	.50
(Back in VA. City 5/20)		14-pocket knife	1.00
25-Writing Paper	.50	17-pie	1.00
28-Smoke Tobacco	3.00	Tobacco	.90
Hatchet	1.00	18-cleaning watch	5.00
	\$35.56	23-grub bill	7.00
	\$12.85	Gold Dust	16.50
JULY, 1866		AUGUST, 1866	
Rec'd	Paid	Rec'd	Paid
1-for labor	13.50	4-Gold Dust	20.00
8-for labor	2.00	8- " "	5.00
for pies	1.00	Smoke Tobacco	1.00
22-letter paper	.37	Box Matches	.25
Pair Boots	11.00	11-Gold Dust	50.00
Buckle	9.50	13- " "	70.00
Gold Dust	30.00	15- " "	80.00
29-Dinner	2.50	20-Tobacco	2.50
Bread	.50	26-Pies	1.25
Poll Tax	1.00	For labor (Mma)	10.00
Tobacco	2.50	Box Rent	1.35
	\$45.50	29-Cigars	.50
	\$28.37	Milk	1.00
SEPTEMBER, 1866		OCTOBER, 1866	
Rec'd	Paid	Rec'd	Paid
1-Pies	2.00	1-Pd for Axe	2.50
Meat Bill	2.82	7-Dust for labor	27.50
GOLD DUST	20.00	Pies	1.50
7-Theatre	2.00	paper & envelopes	1.40
For Claim (Clegg)	59.00	Flour 4 sacks	40.00
Pd. Harry (Staef)	51.00	1 # fine cut & Plug (tob)	3.25
9-Pies	1.00	12-Billiards & (7)	2.00
10-50 lbs. flour	5.50	14-Labor	22.50
12-Milk	1.00	13-STOVE (Al & Jo n. 1/3)	23.33
14-Potatoes	1.10	15-Pr. Drawers	4.00
16-Bread Meat	5.50	19-Peaches & Salt	6.00
Groceries etc.	6.87	candles & Matches	6.65
for Wagon	50.00	21-Labor	16.00
for Labor	32.50	23-Lode claims	102.50
from Issac (Myr)	4.00	27-beets & cabbage	2.85
18-pd. Alfred (Thomp)	100.00	28-for labor	27.00
19-pies (fm. Issac)	2.70	for pie	.75
21-Milk	1.00	sugar & coffee, et	26.50
Quicksilver	2.00	28-sinking shaft	25.00
23-Meat Bill	2.09		
Yokes & Chain	4.50		
30-Gold Dust (Mma)	47.50		
30-table	1.00		
Pd. & Pies	\$294.20		
4-For Oxen	100.00		
	\$242.54		

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- 1864-1867- TRIP TO MONTANA
 Supplement to Daily Entries by giving Cash Accounts
DIARY OF 1866-(Continued)

<u>NOVEMBER, 1866</u>	<u>Rec'v</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>DECEMBER, 1866</u>	<u>Rec'v.</u>	<u>Paid</u>
5-Box of Blacking Dust		.75	2-GOLD FOR LABOR (Mm & T)	23.75	
for Labor (Mm & T)	27.00		2-FOR BOARD SAM NEW	2.00	
6-1 lb tobacco		1.50	8-For Envelopes		.50
11-labor New	24.00		Minstrels		1.00
for grub of Sam	2.00		9-FOR FEED		2.20
for potatoes		13.06	For Labor	12.00	
10-p.o.box		1.50	For Board Sam New	2.00	
13-duck pants		3.50	11-Sugar		.90
16-smoking tobacco		1.00	Billiards		3.00
16-kg	1.50		14-Tobacco		1.75
25-for labor	45.50		17-GOLD RING (Sister Lollie)		6.50
for grub of Sam New	4.00		20-Billiards		3.00
Meat Bill		7.94	Tobacco		3.50
Pocket Book		.50	21-Billiards		1.50
24-SUB.FOR MONTANA POST		2.75	24 Sport		6.00
			31-Sport		4.00
	\$104.00	\$32.50		\$39.75	\$33.85

<u>1866 Diary</u>	<u>In Memoranda Section are following items</u>
Jan.4.-paid for Whip lash 3.00	(Expenses of Freight Line)
" Sale Grease 2.00	Apr.19 4-1/2 lb Sausage 1.12
" Harry .50	(left for Elk Creek)
6- Hay at Cooke's 12.00	May 1-Ferry & grub 2.00
7- Hay at Rancho 2.50	(Settled up to May 11
8- " Stage Station 3.45	DUE G.H. STOUFFER 8.20
" at Ranch 2.20	13-1 lb sugar .75
13- Hay 1.80	1 lb coffee 1.00
17- Hay 3.60	16-5 lb flour 1.00
24- Hay 4.00	2-1/4 lb bacon 1.70
27- For Beef 1.15	19-TOLL AT BIG HOLE 3.00
31- For Rope & Y. Powder 4.09	*--28-2 boxes Y. Powder 9.00*
For Hay 42 lbs. 3.36	24-12 boxes of matches 3.00
For Lariat 3.00	1-1/2 lbs. coffee 1.50
Feb.6.- For Beef 3.60	20- 1 1/2 lbs. Bacon 2.15
15 - For Sharpening Shoe 8.00	6 lbs. Sausage 1.50
25 - For Ax 7.00	Box of Y. Powders .90
GOLD DUST Rec'd \$25.00 \$64.65	30- Ferry at St. Water 5.00
Mar 4- Due G.H. Stouffer 13.10	31- Ferry at Big Hole 3.00
(left Diamond for Va. City 3/15)	Ferry at Beaverhead 1.00
Mar 8- Sugar & Yeast Powd 2.10x	June 6- Ferry Toll -Jeffers. 2.50*
Mar.20-3 bales Hay 315# (Va.) 6.30	(LOADED 5/28 for Silver Bow-
" 29-1 lb of candles .65x	Load for Belanger 2338 lbs Sett. 1.82)
Ap. 3-2 lb of sugar 1.30x	STARTED BACK FOR VA.CITY VIA 6/3
14-Wagon Bow .75	CUT-OFF 6/4-
15-Beef Bill 4.90x	
18-repairing wagon 3.50	
hay 100 lbs 2.00	
DUE FROM G.H. STOUFFER 13.14	

<u>MEMORANDA 1866</u>	<u>(While at Mo. River at Diamond)</u>
May 2-3-1/2#Bacon Sold \$2.97	Feb.16- hauling 31 bales at \$12.00
3- Randolph Freight 2.00	Ton - 2 tons 557# \$27.34
J.F. Hughes Bacon 1.47	2/80 Credit Freeman: 2 bales @ \$6 \$12.00
8- Sam (New) & Gus " 1.75	2/8 1 bale @ \$8 8.00
11-Rec. J.S. Newcomer Fgt \$10.00	2/16 1 bale @ \$6 6.00
	2/17 4 bale @ \$8 40.00
COMMENCED HAULING HAY FOR FREEMAN FEB.3, 1866:	
Feb.3- 16 hauling 119 Bales Avg. 15 a day	

<u>JON MUMMA: (Jonathan)</u>	<u>See Entry 5/24/66=WM.H. PATTERSON</u>
May 3- 12-1/2 lbs. bacon \$6.87	May 4- 15-1/2 lbs. Bacon \$13.95
14 lb. tobacco 1.00	Recy. Paym. 5/6
11- Keg of Nails 48.00	May 4- J.MUMMA to BAKER & STOUFFER
12-1/2 lb. bacon 11.48	1 Sack Sugar 7.60
4 lbs. sugar 3.20	22-1/2 lbs. bacon (?) 1.56
24-Settled (goods sId) \$81.45	11-Keg of Nails 7.00
	other articles 114# 7.98
	Packing 312# @ 1-1/2 # 4.66
	Total \$33.19

END OF 1866 DIARY

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Years 1864-1867-Trip to Montana
 Supplemental Information contained in MEMORANDA PAGES-CASH ACCTS.
DIARY OF 1867

Note on cover: Charles W. Baker- Diary for 1867- Jan. 8, 1867-
 Bought of J. H. Ming (for \$2.00 Gold Dust) VIRGINIA CITY MONTANA
 Has each day of Year filled in on Weather Record:
 on Back cover has notation: "TO FIND THE LENGTH OF ANY DAY - DOUBLE
 THE TIME AT WHICH THE SUN SETS; TO FIND THE LENGTH OF NIGHT
 DOUBLE THE HOUR OF SUNRISE"

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<u>JANUARY, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>FEBRUARY, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>
8- Diary		2.00	1- P.O. Box		3.00
Amusement		3.00	4- Billiards		1.50
9- Billiards		.75	6- Sugar		1.00
13- "		3.00	Tobacco, Flint		2.50
14- Wood		3.35	Bill & Tacks (Billiards)		1.00
17- Billiards		1.50	15- Lard		1.00
Concert		1.00	18- Concert		1.00
18- Billiards		.75	20- Billiards		.75
20- Billiards		1.50	27- "		1.50
25- Billiards & Apples		1.50			
26- Fixing Pants (G.B.)		5.00	<u>APRIL, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>
27- Billiards		1.50	3- Deed of Quartz Claim		.75
28- "		.75	(loaned Jon \$207.00 at 5% Mo)		
29- " GOLD DUST IN PURSE		1.50	Alfred started for Salmon, Id.		
	\$350.00		3- Billiards		.75
<u>MARCH, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>	8- Smoke tobacco		1.00
2- Box Matches		.25	9- Box of matches		.25
6- Letter Paper		.50	Sassafras		.60
Smoke Tobacco		1.00	Tobacco	C.W.B. & J. Mum)	.25
Plug		1.00	11- Deeds & Stamps (Quartz Cl.		6.00
7- Billiards		.75	12- Drill	\$4.25	
10- "		1.50	Knife & Sheath	.75	
9- Concert		1.00	15- Tub & Board	1.10 (postg)	.12
14- Billiards		1.50	Stove (to Mumma)	21.00	
16- Concert		1.00	Sinking Shaft	4/15	50.00
18- Billiards		2.50	Tobacco (LEFT FOR SALMON,		4.00
21- Tobacco		2.00	IDAHO Today)		2.35
23- Billiards		1.50	<u>MAY, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>
24- Contribution (Church)		.50	(Enroute to Salmon, Id)		
<u>JUNE, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>	2- Toll on Trail (Arrv. 5/1)		1.00
2- for labor	12.00		6- Rec'd of (camel)	3.00	
Express charge		1.00	19- Tobacco		1.25
4- 1b. smoking tob.		1.50	26- Share of Grub		9.81
**8- Drawing Tooth (Ache. 6/2)		8.00	<u>JULY, 1867</u>	<u>Rec'y</u>	<u>Paid</u>
8- Labor	12.00		(in Salmon, Idaho)		
Tobacco		2.70	7- Sold Ax	2.50	
9- For Labor	12.00		For labor	14.00	
9- For Sending letter		.50	14- For labor	15.75	
16- For Labor	3.00		Tobacco		1.50
16- for Washing		.50	Express on Letter		.50
for pic		1.00	19- For labor	15.00	
23- Express on letters		1.00	20- Express on letters sent		1.00
30- "		1.00	20- Dinner		1.25
			21- Thread & paper		.85
			25- Paper-S.M.T.		.25
			30- Labor	1.50	
			31- For letters		1.50
<u>MEMO OF MUMMA & THOMPSON, Dr.</u>					
Entries of No. of days worked.					
May 13 - July 19- total 32 days-					
** (memo in back cover)					
Salt and vinegar for your ??? toothache					

DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Years 1864-1867-Trip to Mont.
SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDA of Diaries as to Cash Accounts etc.

DIARY OF 1867 (Continued)

AUGUST, 1867- (Left Salmon, Idaho Aug. 6) (Leesburg)

	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> (Left Ft. Benton, Sept. 2 Via MISSOURI RIVER)	
5- Sugar		.40	1- Tobacco & bitters	2.50
coffee		.25	1- crackers & cheese	2.50
Tobacco		1.00	1- Chinaman	.35
6- 3 meals		3.00	13- Hard Tack (N.W. Fur-Huntsvl)	3.30
Saddle & Bridle		10.00	Coffee & Sugar	1.20
Packing Trunk		1.50	Ticket Extra to Omaha	6.80
(Arr. Va. City 8/15)			15- Soda Crackers (N.W. Fur) 15#	5.25
17- Pie		.50	23- can tomatoes	.50
18- Shaving		.50	26- 1 lb coffee (Ft. Buford)	.75
19- Tobacco		2.60	3 lbs. sugar	1.50
GOLD DUST	20.00		can peaches	1.00
20- Ring & Breastpin		12.00	28- 2 lbs. bacon	1.80
Gloves		11.00	3# berries	1.00
GOLD DUST (fm. Mumma)				
	155.82		<u>OCTOBER, 1867</u> (Enroute Home)	
GREENBACKS	117.50		2- Hard Bread (Ft. Rice)	1.60
Bread		1.00	Bacon 2#	.65
21- FARE TO FT. BENTON		16.92	7- " 4# (Ft. Sully)	1.80
Bacon & cheese		2.30	Hard Tack 5#	1.25
23- Milk		1.00	9- Tobacco (Ft. Thompson)	.50
24- Tobacco (Helena)		.65	12- Coffee (Ft. Randall)	.25
Socks		1.00	Sugar	.45
Dinner		1.00	Crackers 3-1/2# Ia.	1.05
27- Coffee		.25	14- papers & apples (Sioux City)	.35
29- beef & bread (prov. Boat		2.00	Tobacco	.30
31- Hardtack @ 4 lb. trip home)		3.50	19- Boots & Hat (Omaha)	12.00
Ham 17 lb.		6.80	SUIT OF CLOTHES	39.00
Peaches 3 lb.		.90	INCIDENTALS	1.75
tea 1/2 lb		1.00	18- FARE TO DIXON (Train) ***	18.35
sugar 2 lb		.90	Hotel	4.00
Tobacco		1.50	Supper	.95
matches		.25	19- Breakfast	.95
			Dinner	.40
<u>NOVEMBER, 1867 at home Polo, Ill.</u>			FARE TO POLO, ILL	.65
6- Repair Watches		2.75	Home at last:	
9- Cash for husking	2.00		25- Tobacco	.25
23- Sharpening plow		.80	From Joseph	5.50
Tobacco		.75	26- for Stamps	.45
30- " "		.10	28- Tobacco	.50
Pr. of BOOTS		5.00	Gloves	.30
Fur Collar		5.00	29- Taps on Boots	1.00
Pr. of Gloves		2.25	Bridle	.10
Box of Blacking		.30		
<u>DECEMBER, 1867 Polo, Ill</u>			***in back of Diary is log of Train	
10- Tobacco		.35	trip home: St. Johns; Dunlap; Dennison	
18- " "		.10	Harlan; New Jefferson; Boone; Ames;	
Coat Binding		.45	Nevada; Colo; Marshall; Toledo;	
Oysters		1.15	Belle Plaine; Blairstown - All IOWA)	
21- Tobacco		.10		
24- Exhibition		.20		
30- Tobacco		.60		
30- DIARY for 1868		.90		

All of Diary 1867

S u m m a r y :

Perhaps the above items will be helpful. So, in this November, 1974, the 4 Grandchildren, of this incredible Charles W. Baker, made this effort to document the trip to Idaho- There are Diaries of other Years and perhaps at a later date these can also be documented:

YEARS OF: 1863 1867 1883
1864 1868
1865
1866

Emma B. Prather
John T. Baker
Charles Walter Baker
Della Mae Jacobs

- DIARY OF CHARLES W. BAKER- Years 1864- 1867 -

Having now documented the Daily entries of the above Years, there are also some interesting data to supplement some of the entries: Will attempt if possible to include these as much as space allows:ED.

DIARY OF 1864- LETTERS RECEIVED

LETTERS SENT:
Jan.12- N.E.Metcalf Jan.5 L.F.W.
" 20- J. Atwater Feb.5 N.E.Metc.
" 21- L.F.W. " 17 Ivy Baker
" 31- Fouter Mills Mar 5 Ivy Baker
22- Ivy,N.E.Metcalf " 11-Ivy,Barg.
25- Barbary Nancy
(He wrote others-from " 23-L.F.W.
Montana no record) " 25- Ivy

DIARY OF 1866-

LETTERS WRITTEN LETTERS RECEIVED

1/26-Jon Mumma 2/14- Joseph&Sue
2/19-Sue & Lillie Alb.,Ed,L.W.
2/25-Fath & Mo. Joseph Lillie,J.Mumma
2/28-L.W. 2/19- Father,LW
3/6- J.Mumma inVa.C.2/25-Fath&Moth.
3/23- John 3/22-John
3/26- Sue 3/26-Sue
4/1 -Fath & M 5/2-Lillie,Lol.Sue
3/25-L.W. 5/20-Joseph,Albert,
4/18-Fa.&M.&LW *G.W.Price(wenthome
5/21-Albert&Sue & L.W.
6/10-Mot.&Math 6/9-Father&Moth.
6/14- L.W. 6/12-L.W.
6/16-N.E.Metc.&LW 6/15-N.E.M.
6/18-Jos &Price 6/21- Sue
6/21-Sue 7/15-Alb.&Fath.
7/1 - L.W. 7/29-Fath.&Moth.
7/4 -Fath&Mot. 8/7- L.W.
7/15- Albert 8/15-Joseph
7/29-Fath &Moth 8/19-Fath.&Moth.
8/5 - L.W. Lillie &L.W.
8/16- Jos. 9/1-Albert
8/21- L.W. 12/17-Joseph(of
9/1 - Fath.&Moth. 11/14-news of
10/14- " & L.W. Bro.John's death)
11/25-LW & Albert 12/31- L.W.
12/18-Jos.Lil&Lol
12/31- L.W.

- DIARY OF 1867-

LETTERS WRITTEN- LETTERS RECEIVED

1/16- Sue 1/21-Albert
1/28-Albert 2/15-L.W.
2/16- L.W. 2/16-Sue,Lil&Lol.
2/20-Sue,Lil.&Lol. 3/6-Joseph
3/8 -Joseph 3/14-Father
3/18- L.W.,Fath&Moth. 3/30- Mother
4/4 - Mother 4/14-Eddy,Lil&Lol
4/11- L.W. 4/14-L.W.
4/14- Eddy,Lillie,L.W. 5/22-Albert,Ed,
5/26-Alb,Ed,Lil.&Lol. Lil&Lol.
6/9 - L.W. 6/16- L.W.
6/23- L.W.G.H.Stouffer 6/23-G.H.Stouffer
6/30-Fath.Mot, 6/27-Fath,Lil&Lol
Albert,Lil&Lol Joseph
7/14-G.H.Stouffer 6/30-Albert&L.W.
7/20- L.W.&Moseph Mt.Morris Boys ret 8/6/64
----on way home-- 7/14-G.H.Stouffer Potter-Stover-Myers-Dickey
10/13-L.W.&Father 12/25-JONATHAN (Mumma) Parker- Samms
- home-- Editor summary: Is Al
11/5- Barbara of the 1864-same as Alfred & Thompson
10/29-JONATHAN(Mumma) of '65'66&'67- My idea is Al Thompson
12/21-ALFRED (Thompson) went out with C.W.B., that Jonathan
MUMMA was already there 12/18/64 perhaps
the one who wrote back to the Boys
in Ill. and said "come on out Boys--
there's Gold in them thar Hills" dmj

DIARY OF 1865 -
LETTERS WRITTEN LETTERS RECEIVED

1/15 -Mother, 1/12-Mother & F.
Father,John 1/19-L.W.& Sue
1/20-L.W.-Sue 2/2 -L.W.
1/26-Ja.Waltemyer 3/27-Father
1/30-Mot.&Fath. 4/1 Ivy
L.W. 4/7- M.A.A.
3/5-L.W.-Mot.&F. 4/9-L.W.-John
3/26-L.W. 4/11-Fath.&Moth.
3/27-Father 4/23-Fath.&L.W.
4/2-N.E.Metc. 5/6-John & Fath.
& Ivy Jac.Waltemyer
4/9- L.W. 5/26- L.W.
4/12-Jac.Walt. 5/28- Sue
4/13-Fat.Mot.Jhn 6/4- Fath & Moth
4/16-Mattie,S. 6/20-N.E.M.(etca
Avery 6/26-Albert
4/23-Fath.&L.W. 7/2 -L.W.&Ja.Wal.
4/30- M.W. 7/10-L.W.& M. W.
5/7-Bro.John 8/5-Fath.&Moth
5/14- LW 8/12- " & Eddy
5/26- LW 9/1 " & Amos
5/28- Sue 9/4 Sue,Ally,Ed
6/4-Moth.&Fath 9/12-L.W.
7/2-L.W.,Jac.W. 9/14-Mattie
7/4- Albert 9/22-Mother&Ally
7/10- L.W. 9/23-L.W.
7/23- M.W.(Magg) 10/16-Fath&Moth.
(Windle) 10/28-Sue
8/6- &Mot.Fath 11/9- Albert,Eddy
8/13-Fath & Eddy 11/21Sue,J.Waltem
9/7-Father,Sue, 11/23-L.W.
Eddy,Albert 11/27-JOSEPH(left
9/22-L.W. for home 9/20)
9/24-Moth.&Albert 12/22-Father
9/29-L.W. 12/25-L.W.
10/22-Moth&Fath
10/29- Sue&L.W.
11/9 -Albert & Moth Received Cont
11/13-L.W 11/28 L.W.JOS
11/21-Sue,Ed,J.Wal 12/7- Ivy
11/23-Albert 12/23-Father
12/26-L.W.

NAMES OF THOSE IN
PARTY FROM ILL TO MONT.

Bro.Joseph(ret.9/20/65) per
Geo.W.Price " after 12/65&5/66
G.W.Davis - Elias?
Prof.Blanchard - S.E.Allen
(was preacher) (suicide)
Kiniston*9/21/64 4/15/67
Curtis* (cave

DavInman* in
McKean ret.9/27/64
D.R.Beck ret.8/23/66
Levi Avery hurt 7/24/64
Mt.Morris Boys ret 8/6/64
Potter-Stover-Myers-Dickey
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